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NEW LIGHT ON THE BIBLE

Dead Sea Scroll Revelations

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

A detailed description of his wife, Sarah, by the patriarch Abraham himself; a topographical description of the land promised by God to Abraham in Genesis xiii, verses 14 to 18; and a vivid description of the War of the Five Kings mentioned in Genesis xiv are contained in the fourth of the Dead Sea Scrolls acquired last year by Israel in the United States and the last to be unrolled here.

After ten months' painstaking work, scholars of the Hebrew University have managed partially to decipher this Scroll.

Tribute to Mr. Monty Jacobs, the JEWISH CHRONICLE Correspondent, with whose help the Scrolls were purchased by Israel in New York, was paid by Dr. Yigal Yadin, when he spoke about the deciphering of the scroll here on Tuesday.

In Genesis xii Abraham asks his wife Sarah to conceal her identity from the Egyptians and to say that she is his sister. The patriarch says: "Behold now I know that thou art a fair woman to look upon. Therefore, it shall come to pass that when the Egyptians shall see thee that they shall say: This is his wife, and they will kill me but they will save thee alive." In the deciphered text of the scroll Abraham describes Sarah's beauty in great detail—her feet, legs, hands, hair, and eyes.

Considerable Deterioration

Professor B. Mazar, President of the Hebrew University, and Dr. Yigal Yadin and Dr. N. Avigad, said that the scroll which some scholars feared could never be unrolled or deciphered, had been unrolled by Professor James Buberkraut, who had performed the same service in connection with the original three scrolls acquired by the late Professor E. L. Sukenik in 1948. The work had been supervised by Dr. Yadin and Dr. Avigad. The Scroll had deteriorated considerably because of the delay in dealing with it and because the ink used was corroding.

It was estimated that the scroll contained 18 pages, four complete pages of which, about 12 inches in length, had been clearly deciphered, each containing 34 lines.

In order to unroll the decaying Scroll it had had to be exposed to humid conditions for months; it was cleaned and infra-ray photographs were taken.

The scroll can no longer be described as the "Book of Lamech," the name given to it by American scholars on the basis of loose fragments on the first page containing references to Lamech and his wife, Bat Enosh. It has been suggested that it would be more fitting to entitle it

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CHAIRMAN OF THE L.C.C.

Labour Party to Nominate Mrs. Bentwich

The London County Council Labour Party announces that it has decided to nominate Mrs. Helen C. Bentwich, L.C.C., as Chairman of the Council for the year 1956-57.

Mrs. Bentwich, who is the wife of Professor N. Bentwich, has travelled extensively and has carried out many lecture tours for H.M. Forces and the British Council on the Continent; she is a member of the Advisory Council for Army Education.

She was an Alderman from 1949 to 1955 and Chairman of the Education Committee from 1947 to 1950; and is now member for Stoke Newington and Hackney North. She is the Chairman of Supplies Committee of the Council, and a member of the London Electricity Consultative Council, of the Thames Conservancy Board, and a Trustee of the London Museum and Whitechapel Art Gallery.

The nominations will be made at the statutory meeting of the London County Council to be held on April 17.

WESTERN POLICY CLARIFIED

Prime Minister's Ottawa Statement

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

OTTAWA, Thursday

The Anglo-American policy agreement on the Middle East was clarified during the visit here this week of Sir Anthony Eden and Mr. Selwyn Lloyd. The Washington discussions were fully explored at a Cabinet meeting which Sir Anthony attended, and the following day the Prime Minister and Mr. Lloyd gave an outline of their policies at a press conference.

The principal outcome was to clear away the misconception, widely held as a result of Washington reports, that the British and American Governments contemplated a United Nations police force to stand between Israeli and Arab forces along the disputed boundaries.

Sir Anthony was at pains to dispel any idea that national military contingents were envisaged as participants and thus to remove the impression that Canada—possibly with some other countries like Holland—might be asked to send contingents.

The Anglo-American idea, as it emerged at this point after Sir Anthony's discussions with the Canadian Cabinet, was more modest and nearer to the ideas of the Canadian Government. It was simply that General Burns, the Canadian ex-soldier who is now the U.N. Truce Chief, might be provided with a much larger international staff of observers who could virtually man the borders between Israel and the Arab States. This might transform General Burns's rôle from that of investigating incidents after they happen to that of maintaining a constant neutral international watch which might reduce the chance of incidents being provoked.

Sir Anthony made it clear that the initiative in proposing such a strengthening of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organisation should come from General Burns and the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammerskjoeld, on his return from the Middle East. Britain and the United States could only say that they would support it.

Preserving Peace

The British Premier also made it clear that this was only one phase in the general plan for preserving peace in the Middle East. It would only work if Israel and the Arab States agreed to it and if Anglo American initiative was also directed towards bringing about a reconciliation between Israeli and Arab views, leading to a real settlement instead of a mere truce.

When he was asked to say more about this Sir Anthony said these moves must necessarily be "underground." He added that anything more he might say would only tend to jeopardise the chance of agreement. But public statements have already promised Anglo-American financial help with the refugee problem and an eventual guarantee of frontiers, finally agreed.

The third part of the Anglo-American agreement was the reason for the meeting with French representatives now being held in Washington. In particular the Three-Power meeting will consider how to implement the guarantee of the present frontiers provided in the Tripartite Declaration of 1950 if the need arises for emergency action of this kind.

Sir Anthony said here: "Personally, I

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WASHINGTON TALKS ON MIDDLE EAST

Joint Military Action Discussed By West

From Our Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Thursday

Representatives of Britain, the United States, and France yesterday began consultations here on the critical situation in the Middle East. The talks were arranged by President Eisenhower and Sir Anthony Eden during their conference in Washington.

As the discussions began, President Eisenhower, at his press conference, promised that he would do everything in his constitutional power to prevent an Arab-Israeli war.

The U.S.A. State Department announced that the Western representatives would consider various contingencies arising from Arab-Israeli tensions, and measures that could be taken in and outside the United Nations to meet these contingencies.

Economic Sanctions

They will discuss measures—including joint military action, naval blockade, and economic sanctions—to deter aggression or end it. They are reported to be pursuing Mr. Dulles's thesis that there is less likelihood of aggression if both parties know that Western retaliation will follow.

Among those participating in the talks are Mr. Robert Murphy, Deputy Under-Secretary of State, who is presiding, Sir Roger Makins, the British Ambassador, M. Couve de Murville, the French Ambassador, and Mr. George Allen, Assistant Secretary of State.

At his press conference this week, Mr. Dulles said that the United States was continuing its diplomatic efforts "on all fronts" to ease tension in the Middle East. The U.S.A., he added, had received no reaction from General Burns, the U.N. Truce Chief, to the suggestion made at the Eden-Eisenhower conference that the number of truce observers be increased. He denied that the British and American leaders had suggested that Israel and the Arabs should withdraw one kilometre from their present boundaries to create a bufffer zone.

"ROUND-TABLE" CALL BY SOVIET ENVOY

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Russia does not expect war between Israel and the Arab States, Mr. Zarubin, the Soviet Ambassador to the United States, has told a delegation of the Rabbinical Council of America.

Headed by Rabbi David Hollander, the delegation called on the Ambassador to inquire about the application the Council made some time ago for a delegation to visit Russia to establish contact with Soviet Jewry.

Rabbi Hollander said that Mr. Zarubin received them "with a deference beyond comprehension." The delegation did not intend to discuss Israel, but the Ambassador raised the issue himself, "discussing it heart and soul."

Russia, said the Ambassador, desired a peaceful settlement of the Israeli-Arab problem. The refugee problem was the greatest obstacle to a settlement, but he urged that both sides be called to a round-table conference to discuss their difficulties.

Mr. Zarubin told the delegation that he had written to Moscow recently asking the authorities to expedite their reply to the Council's application for visas.

The delegation requested permission to send religious articles and food for Passover to Soviet Jewry. The Ambassador, said Rabbi Hollander, promised to transmit the request to Moscow and to ask the Jewish community there to communicate direct with the Council.

In addition, the delegation sought permission to bring young rabbinical students from Russia to the United States. In reply, Mr. Zarubin said that he favoured "student exchanges."

PROGRESSIVES RESIGN

Strikes Paralyse Public Services

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM, Thursday

A few hours after 8,000 doctors, lawyers, engineers, senior administrative personnel, and academic staff employed by the Israeli Government and public institutions went on strike on Tuesday because of the refusal of the Government to grant salary increases recommended by the Guri Committee, the Progressives resigned from the Israeli Cabinet.

In his letter of resignation, Mr. P. Rosen, the Minister of Justice and leader of the Progressive Party, said he was compelled to take this action because the Government's wages policy was "contrary to the vital interests of the State." He could no longer continue to share in collective responsibility for a policy with which he disagreed.

Mr. Ben-Gurion's Coalition still has a comfortable majority (it has the support of 70 of the 120 members), but attempts are being made to find a compromise that will enable the Progressives (five seats in the Knesset) to rejoin the Government.

The Progressives have for some time been protesting against the refusal of the Government to pay more than 50 per cent of the salary increases recommended for civil servants by the Guri Committee.

Public services were paralysed as some 8,000 workers stopped work on Tuesday. The administrative personnel struck for one day only, but they will stop work again next week if no settlement is reached. Directors-general of departments did not join the strike, which is in protest against the Government's refusal to implement the recommendations of the Guri Committee.

Most hospitals are working with skeleton staffs.

On the eve of the strike, the wages question was raised in the Knesset. Mr. G. Shocken (Progressives) accused the Government of "backing out from its obligations."

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, said the background to the dispute was not the relationship between employers and employees, but the security of the State and the strengthening of the national economy. If an emergency arose they must not meet it with a weakened or shattered economy. The Government did not dispute the question of wage differentials, but in present circumstances it did not consider that a promise given as a result of negotiations was more important than the basic needs of the State and nation.

NEW MIGRATION GROUP

Assisting Refugees

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The formation of a consultative body consisting of Jewish voluntary agencies dealing with immigration and refugee matters has been announced here by Mr. Ben Touster, the President of the United Hias.

The new group—it is called the World Jewish Migration Council—will meet at least once a year to exchange views on Jewish migration problems and to make representations, if necessary, to Governments and international organisations on the questions of surplus population, refugee resettlement, and integration and migration issues.

Mr. Touster said that migration agencies in Argentina, France, Holland, Sweden, Switzerland, the United States, Canada, and Australia, had already approved the Council's statutes. The Central British Fund had also been invited to join.

The Director of Hias, Mr. Arthur Greenleigh, said that a $1,000,000 fund had been created to enable immediate action to be taken on behalf of North African Jewry in the event of an emergency.

PREPARED

Life for the Israeli border settler is today a hard one—work by day and guard duty by night. Our picture, taken at the frontier village of Nirim, at the southern tip of the Gaza strip and showing a mother and her children at a strategic point, illustrates the prevailing conditions and the vigilance of the kibbutznik

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BIRTHS

BARIS.—A darling daughter (Charlotte) was born on January 26, at Hope Hospital, Salford, to Bella (née Allweiss), wife of Joe Baris, of 8, Malton Grange, Prestwich, Lancs.

BELL.—On February 4, to Betty (née Kaufman) and Ezra Bell, a daughter (Eleanor Jane). (A sister for Judith.)—Crescent Road, Hornsey.

BLOCK.—On February 3, 1956, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Frances (née Barr) and Henry Block, a son (Jonathan Mark). (A brother for Peter.)—71, Hale Lane, Mill Hill, N.W.7.

CASH.—On February 1, to Esme (née Davies) and Robert (Bob) Cash, a son. (A brother for Anne Lindsey.)—92, Greencroft Gardens, N.W.6.

JACOBSON.—A darling son (David) was born on January 31 to Rachael (née Zeiderman) and Jack Jacobson, of 8, The Drive, E.17 (formerly of 67, Greenwood Road, E.8).

KNORPEL.—On February 1, 1956, at University College Hospital, to Brenda (née Sterling), wife of Henry Knorpel, a daughter (Melanie Jane).

LEIGHTER.—A darling daughter (Doreen) to Sylvia (née Warwick) and David Leighter, on February 2. (A sister for Franklin.)—459, Wandsworth Road, S.W.8.

MATTHEWS.—On February 2, 1956, to Joy, wife of Dr. A. David Matthews, a daughter.—118, Orange Hill Road, Edgware, Middlesex.

MERRENS.—A son (Mark Wilfred) to Rosalind (née Franks) and Joseph Merrens, 3, Laggan Road, Newlands, Glasgow, on January 31.

NORTMAN.—To Lily (née Rose) and Max Nortman, of 85, Fleetwood Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea, a son (Paul Frank). (A brother for Tina.) Born February 5, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16.

PATTERSON.—On February 4, to José and David Patterson, 22, Sandringham Grange, Heaton Park, Prestwich, Lancs, a daughter (Louise [illegible]).

RABINOWITZ.—On Thursday, February 2, 1956, at Beaker's Maternity Home, Radcliffe, to Mena (née Nexson) and Reuben Rabinowitz, of 39, Hevs Road, Prestwich, a daughter ([illegible]). (A darling sister for Rebecca and Michelle.)

SHUCK.—On January 29, to Nita (née Shifler), wife of Dr. Leslie Shuck, a son.—197, Mossley Road, Ashton-under-Lyne.

STERN.—A daughter (Andrea Laura) was born on January 30, 1956, to Barbara, wife of Joseph Stern, 124, St. Margaret's Road, Edgware, Middlesex. (Grandchild for Mrs. F. Sternheim and first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. J. Judelson.)

TRESMAN.—A son was born on February 1, 1956, at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, to Anne (née Coopersmith), wife of John H. Tresman, of 22, Seymour Road, Manchester, 8.

BARMITZVAH

ANSHER.—Brian, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ansher, of 55, Craven Walk, N.16, and grandson of Mrs. Millie Ansher and the late Mr. Morris Ansher, will read a portion of the Law at Egerton Road Synagogue, Stamford Hill, on Saturday, February 11, 1956.

GOLDENFELD.—Stephen Louis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldenfeld, 64, Kenneth Crescent, N.W.2, will read a portion of the Law on February 11 at the Willesden Synagogue, Heathfield Park, N.W.2.

Barmitzvah—(*Continued*)

HARRIS.—John Howard, only son of Rita (née Falk) and Ian Harris, of 57, Stanhope Avenue, Finchley, N.3, will read Maftir and Haftara at Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, on Saturday, February 11, 1956.

PAYMAN.—Robert Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Payman, 23, Dan-Yr-Heol, Cyncoed, Cardiff, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Penylan Synagogue, Ty Gwyn Road, Cardiff, on Saturday, February 11, 1956.

PREAGER.—David Louis Michael, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Preager, 105, Upper North Street, Brighton, grandson of Mrs. Rebecca Preager, 11, Embassy Court, Brighton, and the late Mr. Louis Preager, at Middle Street Synagogue, Brighton, on February 18.

ROBBINS.—David Ian, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Robbins, of 42, Montpelier Rise, N.W.11, will read Maftir and Haftara at Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, on February 11. Kiddush for relatives and friends after the service in the Synagogue Hall.

SAMUELS.—Lewis Selwyn, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Samuels, 105, King's Road, Prestwich, grandson of Mrs. D. Samuels and the late Mrs. B. Steinloft, will read Maftir and Haftara at Prestwich Hebrew Congregation, Bury New Road, Prestwich, on Saturday, February 11, 1956.

SINGER.—Stephen Gideon, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Singer, 24, Gloucester Court, N.W.11, will read the Sidra and Haftara at Hendon Adath Yisroel Synagogue, Brent Street, N.W.4, on February 18. Kiddush after service at 10, Shirehall Lane, N.W.4.

WITKOVER.—Alan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Witkover, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, February 11, 1956, at the Clapton Synagogue, Lea Bridge Road, E.5. Reception at home on Sunday, February 12, 1956, from 3 to 6 p.m. Kiddush in synagogue hall after service.—227 Wigan House, Warwick Grove, Clapton, E.5.

ENGAGEMENTS

BLASS : STEVENS.—The engagement is announced of Monty, youngest son of Mr. L. Blass and the late Bessie Blass, of 28, Gillman House, Hackney Road, E.2, to Myra, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stevens, of 179, Fawcett Estate, Clapton, E.5.

BROOKS : GREENBERG.—The engagement is announced of Naomi, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks, of 4, Briars Close, Buckhurst Hill, Essex, to Sidney, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenberg, of 41, Templeton Avenue, Chingford, E.4.

CLAYMAN : BENYOHAI.—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clayman, 9, Chequers Way, N.13, happily announce the engagement of their only daughter, Eleanor, to Mayer, only son of Mr. Samuel Benyohai and the late Mrs. S. Benyohai, of 7, Shadal Street, Tel Aviv, Israel.

COBERMAN : COHEN.—The engagement is announced of Michael Lawrence, only son of Mrs. Betty Coberman and the late Alfred Coberman, of 2, Stradbroke Road, N.5, to Ruth, only daughter of Mrs. Minnie Cohen and the late Joseph Cohen, of 48, Darville Road, Stoke Newington, N.16.

CUKIER : KOPELMAN.—The engagement is announced of Samuel Cukier, B.Sc., M.C.I.C., of Montreal, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Cukier, of Warsaw, to Fella, elder daughter of Mrs. R. Kopelman, of 420, Mare Street, London, E.8, and the late Mr. M. Kopelman, of Warsaw.

ERLICK : STOLLAR.—The engagement is announced of Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Erlick, "End House," Donnefield Avenue, Canons Park, Middlesex, to Carole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stollar, 17, Cassiobury Park Avenue, Watford, Herts.

FIELD : LEVENE.—The engagement is announced of Sheila, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Field, 17, Plumstead Road, Woolwich, S.E.18, to Sonny, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Levene, 83, Downs Park Road, Clapton, E.5.

FREEMAN : SILVERMAN.—The engagement is announced of Trudy, only child of Mrs. Rae Freeman and the late Mr. Nathan Freeman, of Truderhouse, 135, Albert Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs, to David Frederick, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Silverman, of Rutherglen, 14, Beechwood Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

FRIEZE : SIMMONDS.—The engagement is announced of Sheila, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Frieze, of 43, Edridge Road, Croydon, and granddaughter of Mrs. Eva Mintz, to Alan, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Simmonds, of 92, Holmdene Avenue, Herne Hill.

SCHRYBER : BROOKS.—The engagement is announced of Irene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schryber, of 33, Linthorpe Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, to Aubrey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks, of 19, West Bank, Stamford Hill, N.16.

SHERMAN : MARKS.—The engagement is announced of Doreen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sherman, of Galton Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, to Malcolm, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks, of 289, Green Lanes, Manor House, London, N.4.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

ADAMS : WAKS.—Anita, daughter of Mrs. Sadie Adams and the late John Adams, of 4, Golders Gardens, N.W.11, to Hyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Waks, 3330, West Third Avenue, Vancouver, at Beth Israel Synagogue, Vancouver, February 12, 1956.

BISHOP : GREEN.—The marriage will be solemnised on Tuesday, February 21, 1956, at Garnethill Synagogue, Hill Street, Glasgow, at 3 p.m. of Yvette, daughter of Mrs. Sybil Bishop and the late Mr. Michael Bishop, of 81, Randolph Road, Glasgow, W.1, to Aubrey, son of Mrs. Annie Green and the late Mr. Benjamin (Ben) Green, of 125, Netherauldhouse Road, Newlands, Glasgow.

DUINKERK : ALBERGE.—The marriage will be solemnised on Thursday, February 16, 1956, at the Western Synagogue, Carton Street, Baker Street, W.1, at 3 p.m., of Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Duinkerk, of 26, Edmunds Walk, N.2, to Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Alberge, of 24, Baronmede, Ealing.

FISHER : KATZ.—The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, February 19, 1956, at Broadway Central Hotel, 673, Broadway, New York, of Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fisher, of 46, Wormholt Road, London, W.12, and at present residing at 275, Montgomery Street, Brooklyn, 25, New York, U.S.A., to Fred, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Katz, of 120, Riverdale Avenue, Brooklyn, 12, New York.

SCHWAB : EISS.—The marriage will אי״ה take place on Tuesday, February 14, at Lavaterstrasse 37, Zurich, of Rabbi Azriel Schwab (Gateshead), only son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Schwab, of London, N.16, to Ruth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eiss, of Zurich.

Forthcoming Marriages—(*Continued*)

SPERO : LYONS.—The marriage will take place at Middle Street Synagogue, Brighton, at 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 12, 1956, of Bernard Michael, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spero, of 59, Wish Road, Hove, to Phyllis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyons, of 11, Silverdale Road, Hove.

MARRIAGES

BERLIN : HALBAN.—The marriage took place, quietly, on Tuesday, February 7, 1956, at the Hampstead Synagogue, N.W.6, of Isaiah Berlin, of All Souls College, Oxford, son of the late Mendel Berlin and of Mrs. Murie Berlin, of 49, Hollycroft Avenue, N.W.3, and Mme Aline Elisabeth Yvonne Halban, daughter of the late Baron Pierre de Gunzbourg and of Baroness de Gunzbourg, of 54, Avenue d'Iéna, Paris.

WICKS : WITKOVER.—The marriage was solemnised on February 5, 1956, at Bondi Beach, Australia, of Bernard, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Wicks and brother of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodrich, of 27, Page Street, Mill Hill, N.W.7, to Lena, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Witkover and sister of Beattie and Alf Fetterman, 20, Downs Court, Amhurst Road, London, E.8.

WHITE : BAUER.—The marriage took place in Haifa between Shulamith (Shirley) White (formerly of London) and Yehuda Bauer, both from Kibbutz Shuval. Israeli papers, please copy.

SILVER WEDDINGS

COWAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cowan (Bertha Glass) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on February 11, 1931, at the South Broughton Synagogue, Salford.—25, Woodhill Drive, Prestwich, Lancs.

LAMBERT.—Mr. and Mrs. Harold I. Lambert (Frances Cohen), of 443, Commercial Road, E.1, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, London, on February 15, 1931. Australian papers, please copy.

DEATHS

ABRAMS.—On February 4, Nathan Abrams died very suddenly and tragically. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughter, brother, sisters, son-in-law, grandson, relatives, and friends. For ever in our memories.—35, Windsor Road, Prestwich.

ADLEY.—On February 3, in South Africa, Mrs. Fanny Adley, passed away peacefully after a long illness. Deeply mourned by her sons, Harry and Charles, and family. May her dear soul rest in peace.

ASH.—On Sunday, February 5, suddenly, Sally Ash, beloved wife of Isaac, mother of Doreen and sister of Bernard Berger.—213, Heywood Street, Cheetham, Manchester.

BARNETT.—On Friday, February 3, Millie, widow of the late Joseph Barnett, aged 73. Beloved mother of Henry and sister of Miriam Harrison (U.S.A.), Guelda Simmonds, and Isaac Price. Deeply mourned by her devoted son, daughter-in-law, Nessie, sisters, brother, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, relatives, and a wide circle of friends. God rest her dear soul. Shiva terminated Thursday, February 9.—241, Kenton Lane, Kenton.

Barnett.—On Friday, February 3, Millie, widow of Joseph Barnett, and devoted mother of Henry. Dearly loved "auntie Mil" of Ivy and Abe (Arthur) Morris, Colin and Heather. God rest her dear soul.—3, Stirling Mansions, Canfield Gardens, N.W.6.

BECKER.—On Thursday, February 2, Isaac (Jack) Becker, a beloved husband and father, passed away with tragic suddenness. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Sadie, sons, Lionel and Alan, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, sisters, brothers, and all his relatives and numerous friends. His treasured memory will never leave us.—52, Queen's Road, Southport.

Becker.—On Thursday, February 2, 1956, Isaac (Jack) Becker, aged 57, of Southport, passed away with tragic suddenness. Deeply mourned by his brothers, Morris and Michael, sisters, Ada (Green), Rose (Silverman), sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, and nieces. He will be cherished in our memories always.

Becker.—On Thursday, February 2, 1956, with tragic suddenness Isaac (Jack) Becker. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his Mechutanim, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Galkoff and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Huglin, Southport.

Becker.—On Thursday, February 2, with tragic suddenness, Jack Becker, of Southport, who will be long remembered by his friends, Jack and Pauline Reuben, Max and Pauline Cantor, and Ellis and Sarah Reuben.

BEHARIER.—On Saturday, February 4, after a long illness patiently borne, Minnie Beharier, devoted mother of Helen (Rush), Nita (Shapero), Alfred, and Maurice. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children and grandchildren, sisters, Leah, Rita, and Sarah, brother Morris (Izzar), daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 53, Carlton Terrace, Great Cambridge Road, N.18. American papers, please copy.

BIEBER.—On February 5, 1956, suddenly in Bournemouth, Esther, dearly beloved wife of the late Abraham Bieber, of Liverpool and Southport. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing family, daughters, Helen (Fox), Lotti (Rowlands), sons, Louis, Alfred, Samuel, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—1, Bickerton Road, Birkdale, Southport.

BIER.—On כ״א שבט (Thursday night, February 2), Isaac, husband of the late Hannah Bier, passed away peacefully at the age of 82. Deeply mourned by his brother, Julius, and his children, Ray (Halberstadt), Hetty (Katz), David, Ethel (Weil).—48, Lordship Park, London, N.16.

BRIGGS.—On Sunday, February 5, Ella Briggs, of 58, Wellesley Court, Maida Vale, W.9, beloved wife and mother, was taken from us with tragic suddenness. Deeply mourned by her husband, Abraham, and son, Gerald, daughter-in-law, Alice, and granddaughter, Diane. Deeply mourned also in Australia by son, Johnnie, daughter-in-law, Sadie, and grandchildren, David, Lorna, Stephen, and Trevor. Sadly missed by sisters, Debby and Claire, all relatives, and many friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at G. Briggs, 114, Anson Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

Briggs.—On Sunday, February 5, Ella Briggs, beloved sister of Claire (Ring). Deeply mourned also by her brother-in-law, Alfred, nephews, Brian and Geoffrey. May her dear soul rest in peace.—15, Buckingham Court, N.W.4.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

Briggs.—On Sunday, February 5, Ella Briggs, beloved sister of Deborah (Cohen). Also mourned by Lionel and Rene Jason, Sandra, and Michael. May her dear soul rest in peace.—6, Chadbury Court, N.W.7.

BRISKI.—On Friday, February 3, suddenly, Myer Briski. Deeply mourned by his wife, Ray (née Harris), sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.—17, Clarence Road, E.5.

CAPLIN.—On Thursday, February 2, 1956, Katie, beloved wife of Sid Caplin and mother of Simon, Edna, and Melvyn, passed away with tragic suddenness. Mourned by her loving husband, sons, daughter, daughter-in-law, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends. She will be for ever remembered with love and respect by all who came in contact with her. May her dear soul rest in peace.

CARMELL.—On February 1, 1956, George Carmell passed away after an illness. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by his loving wife, Marie, devoted children, Arnold and Doris (Bronitt), son-in-law, Basil, and grandchildren, Pauline and Corinne. Shiva terminated February 8.—38, Moundfield Road, Stamford Hill, London, N.16. American papers, please copy.

Carmell.—On February 1, 1956, George Carmell passed away. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his dear brother, Sam Carmell, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and a large circle of friends.

Carmell.—On February 1, 1956, George Carmell passed away. Beloved uncle of Kitty and George (Mr. and Mrs. G. Pinkus). He will always be in our hearts and remembered.—34, Durley Road, London, N.16.

Carmell.—On February 1, 1956, George Carmell passed away. Always respected and remembered by the staff of Brocaire Models Ltd., 336, Old Street, London, E.C.1.

COPE.—On Thursday, February 2, 1956, Ray Cope (née Norden), dearly beloved wife of Alf, passed away after a short illness. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her heartbroken husband, brothers, Morris, Mark, Reuben, parents-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, and a large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—15, Bearsted House, Gravel Lane, E.1.

Cope.—On Thursday, February 2, 1956, Ray Cope, our dear daughter-in-law, passed away after a short illness. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her parents-in-law and family. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—126, Mile End Road, E.1.

DA COSTA.—On February 6, Hyam Da Costa. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and relatives. May his dear soul rest in peace.—132, Review Road, N.W.2.

FISHER.—On Monday, February 6, Nathan Fisher, of 19, Redmans Road, E.1, beloved husband of Fanny, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughter, Vera (Mrs. J. Cohen), son-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchild. Shiva at 81, Berkeley Court, N.W.1.

FREEDMAN.—On February 2, Rose, beloved wife of Myer Freedman. Deeply mourned by her husband, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchild.—18, Norwich Road, Liverpool, 15.

FUTERMAN.—On Tuesday, January 31, Carl Futerman, aged 61, a beloved and devoted husband and father, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Florence, daughter, Helen, sons, Arnold and Paul, sister, Phyllis, brothers, Alec, Bernard (Barney), David, daughter-in-law, Shirley, son-in-law, Arthur, all his relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—78, Walmer Terrace, Plumstead, S.E.18.

GERSHON.—On Saturday, February 4, 1956, Hetty, beloved wife of Jack Gershon, passed away after an illness courageously borne. Deeply mourned by her devoted husband, son, daughters, daughter-in-law, grandchild, sisters, brothers, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—9, Coniston Way, Elm Park, near Romford.

GLICKSMAN.—On February 6, after a long and painful illness, Esther, wife of Abraham Glicksman, passed away. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken sons, Issy, Sender, Hymy, daughters, Dora, Becky, Sarah, Rene, Polly, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—122, Victoria Park Road, Hackney, E.9.

GOLDBERG.—On Saturday, February 4, Jack Goldberg, aged 55, passed peacefully away after a long illness courageously and patiently borne. Missed more than words can express by his brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and a large circle of friends.

Goldberg.—On Saturday, February 4, 1956, Jack Goldberg. Deeply mourned by his Mechutanim, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Unerman, and their family. They will always remember him.

Goldberg.—On Saturday, February 4, Jack Goldberg, aged 55, passed peacefully away. He was a great fighter but to no avail. Sadly missed by the staff of J. & N. Goldberg Ltd., who extend their deepest sympathy to his family.

GOODMAN.—On February 7, 1956, the death occurred of Mr. Alec Goodman, 9, Highbury Park, N.5. Mourned by his loving wife, Celia, son, Edward (Eddie), daughter-in-law, granddaughter, and family.

GORDON.—On Thursday, February 2, 1956, Alex Gordon. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, and family.—73, Highfield Gardens, N.W.11.

GRAHAM (Gotlieb).—On January 29, Esther Graham, of 3, Amhurst Court, N.16, after much suffering, passed to eternal rest. Beloved sister of Myer (John), Herbert (Portrait), Martha (Pearl), Sarah (Price), Irene (Levy). Mourned also by her sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews. May her dear soul rest in peace.

GREEN.—On January 25, with tragic suddenness, John (Johnny) Green, beloved husband of Beatrice. May my darling rest in peace. Always remembered.—8, Talbot Crescent, N.W.4.

Green.—On January 25, John (Johnny) Green, beloved son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gilbert, and dearest brother-in-law of Gladys and Sidney. Peace to his dear soul.

HARRIS.—On January 31, Fanny Harris, widow of the late David Harris, passed away. Deeply mourned by her son, Louis, daughter, Leah, relatives, and friends.—241, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10.

HELLER.—On Wednesday, February 1, 1956, Jack Heller, passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by his wife, Marie, daughters, brothers, sisters, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends.—12, Tallack Road, Leyton, E.10.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

HOMA.—On כ״ה שבט (Tuesday, February 7), Irma Homa, wife of Dr. Bernard Homa, passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by family, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 93, Princes Park Avenue, N.W.11.

HOPPEN.—On Thursday, February 2, Woolf Hoppen, our dearly beloved husband and father passed away. Deeply mourned by his grief-stricken wife, Rebecca, son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Gone from our homes but never from our hearts. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—9, Harington Terrace, N.18.

Hoppen.—On Thursday, February 2, Woolf Hoppen. Deeply mourned by his brother, Alec, nephews, and niece.—1, Springfield Court, Eton Avenue, N.W.3.

Hoppen.—On Thursday, February 2, our adored grandpa, Woolf Hoppen, passed away. Sadly missed and never forgotten by Estelle, Gordon, Norman, Malcolm, Michael, Rowena, Alan, Steven, and Barbara. God rest his dear soul.

ISAACSON.—On י״ט בשבט (January 31, 1956), Joseph Isaacson passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sons, Harold and Percy, daughters, Hilda (Chester) and Madeline, sister, Rosie, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.—97, South Circular Road, Portobello, Dublin.

KANDLER.—On Saturday, February 4, 1956, Max Kandler, aged 76, passed away. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by his loving son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephew, nieces, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—7, Durley Avenue, Manchester, 8.

KING.—On February 1, Norman King, dearly loved husband of Lily and father of Clive and Elissa. Deeply mourned by brother, sisters, relatives, and friends.—1, Church Crescent, Leeds, 17.

LABOVITCH.—On Wednesday, February 1, 1956, Mark Labovitch passed away suddenly in his sleep, aged 59. Deeply mourned by his wife, Anne, sons, Dennis, Neville, and Clive, sister, May, brother Sy, relatives, and friends.—The White House, Wetherby Road, Leeds, 8.

LEIGH (Levy).—On Monday, February 6, 1956, after a long illness, Solomon Leigh, of 76, Tottenhall Road, Palmers Green, N.13 (formerly of Southport and Liverpool). Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Dora, son, Martin, daughter, Irene, son-in-law, Arnold, relatives, and friends. Shiva at above address.

LEVENE.—On January 31 (Shebat 19), Sarah, wife of the late Israel Levene, passed peacefully away after much suffering. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—8, Kinnoull Mansions, Rowhill Road, E.5.

LEVENE.—On Sunday, February 5, 1956, Tilly Levene (née Norden), wife of the late Mossy, passed away in tragic circumstances. Deeply mourned by her brothers, Morris, Mark, Reuben, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and a large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 15, Bearsted House, Gravel Lane, London, E.1.

LEVY.—On Friday, February 3, at 320, Dollis Hill Lane, N.W.2, Sarah, aged 73, widow of the late Joseph Levy. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her sons, Sam, Jack, Joe, and Harry, her daughter, Anne, her daughters-in-law, her son-in-law, and her grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace. Prayers at 23, Viceroy Court, Regent's Park, N.W.8.

LYONS.—On January 31, 1956, Kitty Lyons, of 19, Sundon Park Road, Luton, Beds, passed peacefully away. Loved by all who knew her. Deeply mourned by her husband, John, daughter, Betty, son-in-law, Lew, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and her brother, Charlie, of Manchester.

Lyons.—On January 31, 1956, our adored and loved sister-in-law, Kitty Lyons, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her sister-in-law, Bella, brother-in-law, Sid, and nephew, Norman, and sister-in-law, Hetty Coss. A treasure has been taken from us. A nature so lovely and sweet. Loved by all. May her dear soul rest in peace.—17, Sundon Park Road, Sundon Park, Luton.

Lyons.—On January 31, Kitty Lyons, beloved sister-in-law of Raie and Henry, aunt of Golda, Eric, and David. May her dear soul rest in peace.—95, Ashburnham Road, Luton.

MANCHA.—On Monday, January 23, Rebecca (née Sussman) Mancha, beloved sister of Jack, Philip, Samuel, Millie (U.S.A.). American papers, please copy.—18, Browning House, Milton Gardens, N.16.

MESHENBERG.—On Sunday, February 5, 1956, Henry Meshenberg passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Kitty, daughter, Freda, son-in-law, Ronald, grandson, Leon, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends. He will live for ever in our hearts.—33, Eric Street, Bow, E.3.

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Deaths—(*Continued*)

MARCUS.—On January 30, Naomi Deborah (Debbie) Marcus (née Goldstein). Deeply mourned by her husband, sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, nieces, nephews, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. She was loved by all who knew her and will be sadly missed. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—63, Windsor Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

Marcus.—On January 30, our beloved mother, Deborah (Debbie) Marcus. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by Reggie, Rose, Monty, and Mick. We will keep the memory of her unfailing love, devotion, and unselfishness ever fresh in our hearts. May her sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.

MILLER.—On February 2, 1956, Max Miller, aged 60, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his wife, Annie, daughter, Marie, son-in-law, Michael, grandchildren, sister, brothers, and family in America, mother-in-law, father-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest for ever in peace.—19, Mildenhall Road, Clapton, E.5.

Miller.—On February 2, 1956, Max Miller, aged 60, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sisters-in-law, Ray, Hetty, Tilly, Yetta, brothers-in-law, Dave, Joe, Dave, Mick, nieces, and nephews.

MOORE.—On Sunday, February 5, 1956, in Benei Braq, Israel, Eva, beloved wife of the late Isaac Hyman Moore. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, sister, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—60, Archer Lane, Sheffield, 7.

NATHAN.—On February 5, 1956, Nat Nathan, aged 75 years, of 9, Vale Court, Maida Vale, N.W.8, beloved husband of Ethel. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, relatives, and friends.

NIGHTINGALE.—On Monday, January 30, Miriam Nightingale passed away. Deeply mourned by her sisters, Leah, Yetta, Rosie, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.—124a, Croydon Road, Penge, S.E.20.

RAPPORT.—On Friday, Shebat 21 (February 3, 1956), Annie, widow of Philip Rapport, aged 75, beloved mother of Raie (Goldfoot), Isador, Freda (Bloom), Harry, and Marjorie (Davies). Deeply mourned by her children, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.

ROITH.—On Saturday, February 4, 1956 (Shebat 22), Wolf Roith, aged 85, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Sarah, sons, Maurice (the Rev. M. Roith, of Dublin), Manci, and Jack, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Loved and respected by all who knew him. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 27, Ickburgh Road, Clapton, E.5. American papers, please copy.

ROSE.—On Tuesday, January 31, suddenly, Soloman Rose, aged 81 years. Deeply mourned by his wife, Eva, daughters, Ada (Davis), Gertrude (Cutler), sisters, Dinah (Carnell), Selina (Corkland), brother-in-law, daughter-in-law, May, son-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

ROSENTHAL.—On Monday, February 6, Martin Rosenthal, aged 79, dearly loved husband of Frieda. Sadly missed by his wife, sons, daughters-in-law, and grandson. No shiva.—Letters to Leonard Rowland, 41, Kings Way, Harrow.

SCHNEIDER.—Jane Schneider passed peacefully away on February 6. Deeply mourned by her family, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. May her soul rest in peace. Shiva at 530, North Circular Road, N.W.10.

SCHRIER.—On Tuesday, February 7, 1956, Woolf Schrier passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by his wife, Kate, daughter, Rose (Glasier), sons, Sidney and Benny, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—57, Bayston Road, N.16.

SEGAR.—On February 7, 1956, Tilly Segar, after a severe illness, passed away. Deeply mourned by her loving husband, daughter, Zanita, sons, Bernard and Allan, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 37, Durley Road, N.16.

SHACKMAN.—On Friday, February 3, Ralph Shackman passed peacefully away. Dear husband of the late Annie Shackman. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing daughter, Esther Charin, son-in-law, Nat, brothers, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends.—2, Denehurst Gardens, N.W.4. Shiva terminates Friday, February 10.

Shackman.—On Friday, February 3, Ralph Shackman. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing brother-in-law, Phillip Betan, sister-in-law, Esther, nephew, and niece.—21, Margery Park Road, Forest Gate.

SILVER.—On Friday, February 3, Isadore Silver passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Hannah, daughter, Molly, sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—"Southcot," 75, New Church Road, Hove, Sussex.

SILVERMAN.—On Friday, February 3, Mattie Silverman (née Smolash), of 38, Urswick Road, Hackney, E.9, passed away after much suffering. Deeply mourned by her children, Harry, Fay, Anne, sons-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutainim, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 90, Queen Elizabeth's Walk, N.16, terminating on Sunday morning, February 12.

SILVERMAN.—On Monday, January 30, Yetta, widow of the late Morris Silverman, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her son Joseph, daughters, Tilly Doris, Lily, and Anne, daughter-in-law, Anne, and sons-in-law, Alfred, Jack, and David, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—80, Balham High Road, S.W.12.

SIMMONS.—Harry Simmons, of 20, Kimberley Road, Leytonstone, passed away on Sunday, February 5, 1956, aged 67. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, son, daughter, son-in-law, grandson, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends.

SIMONS.—On Friday, February 3, suddenly, Hyman Simons, beloved husband of Ella, and dearly loved father of Leon and Joyce, and father-in-law of Sybil. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—2, Trinity Street, Norwich.

STANTON.—On Monday, February 6, the tragic death occurred, as the result of a road accident, of Sarah Stanton. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her heartbroken husband, Isaac, children, Fanny, Bella, and Henry, sister, Esther, brother, Harry, son-in-law, Harold, daughter-in-law, Betty, grandchildren, Ruth and Laurence, relatives, and friends. Never to be forgotten. May God rest her dear soul. Shiva at 590, Watford Way, Mill Hill, N.W.7.

TENDLER.—On Saturday, February 4, 1956, Bella Tendler passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her loving husband, Benjamin, daughter, sons, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, sister, brothers, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva terminates Sunday morning at 40, Clark Street, E.1.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

STERNHEIM (Stern).—On Sunday, February 5, 1956, Abraham (Alf) Sternheim, dearly beloved son of Mrs. Frances (Fanny) and the late Mr. Andrew Sternheim, passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by his devoted mother, sister (Pearl White), brothers, Joseph and Leonard, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, and nieces, Ruth, Jean, Karen, and Andrea. Shiva at 46, Prout Grove, Neasdon, N.W.10, terminates February 12.

WOOLF.—On Sunday, February 5, 1956, Hannah, wife of the late Abraham Woolf, passed away peacefully. Sadly missed by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Prayers at 60, Durlston Road, Upper Clapton, E.5.

Woolf.—On February 5, 1956, Hannah Woolf passed away. Deeply mourned by daughter, Mrs. Hilda Fox, son-in-law, Harry, grandchildren, Arnold and Frances.—236, Chingford Mount Road, Chingford, E.4.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

MILLER.—Killed in action Holland, February 8, 1945, Sidney B. Miller, H.L.I., aged 19. Always missed and remembered by his mother, sister, Marie, Michael, niece, nephews, grandparents, aunts, uncles, relatives, and friends.

ADLER.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Yetta, who passed away February 11, 1955. Sadly missed by her son, Ben.

ALTMAN.—In everlasting and loving memory of Louis, our dear brother, who died February 9, 1955. Deeply mourned by his brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, and nieces.

BERG.—Fondest memories of our dear brother, Michael, who passed away February 9, 1955. So terribly missed by us all. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—82, Monarch Court, Finchley, N.2.

BERNSTEIN.—Treasured memories of a wonderful husband, daddy, and grandpa, Isaac (Nat), who left us suddenly February 10, 1954. We miss him more as time passes.—1, David House, Roehampton Lane, S.W.15.

BEVAN.—In treasured memory of Theresa, dearly beloved wife of Emanuel (Manny), darling mother of Stanley and Audrey, who passed away February 12, 1955. Sadly missed by her daughter-in-law, Pamela, and son-in-law, Gerald. Deep in our hearts her memory is kept. We who loved her will never forget.

Bevan.—February 12, 1955. Treasured unfading memories of dearest Theresa Bevan. Always so gay, young, and courageous of heart. Inexpressibly missed by her devoted brother, sisters, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, and nieces. Remembering also our beloved mother, father, and brother, Harold.

BLOOM.—In loving memory of David, who passed away February 11, 1953. Always in the thoughts of his loving wife and children.—30, Rathdown Avenue, Terenure, Dublin.

BRIER.—In cherished and unfading memory of our dearest Avril. Her memory is our dearest treasure, but heartache remains.—From her broked-hearted parents and sisters.

BULL.—In memory of Rose Bull, our most dearly beloved wife and mother, who departed this life February 6, 1950. Always sadly missed and never to be forgotten by her loving husband, children, and grandchildren.—34, Cedra Court, London, N.16.

CANTER.—In loving memory of my mother, Catherine, who died January 30, 1950. Always in our memory.—Daughter, Jean, son-in-law, granddaughter, and family, "Underhill," 14, Brunner Close, N.W.11.

COHEN.—In cherished memory of a dear husband and father, Philip (Phil) Cohen, who passed away February 12, 1951. Sadly missed not only today but every day by his devoted wife, children, and grandchildren.—100, Park Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

DAVIDSON.—In unfading memory of Morry, who passed away Shebat 25 (1947). Always remembered by daughter, Jacqueline, brothers, David, Alec, and Nat, sisters-in-law, nephews, niece, and family.—96, De Vere Gardens, Ilford.

DAWSON.—In everlasting memory of our dearly beloved wife and mother, Frances Dawson, who passed away February 7, 1954. Deeply mourned and missed by her husband, Joseph, and sons, Stuart and Adrian. Today, always, and for ever no morning will dawn, no night begin, but we will think of her. May her dear soul rest in peace.—17, Clarendon Road, Sheffield, 10.

Dawson.—In ever loving memory of our dear sister-in-law, Frances Dawson, who passed away February 7, 1954. Sadly missed by her brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, and nieces.—36, Wostenholm Road, Sheffield, 7.

DOBREEN.—In loving memory of a dearly beloved husband and father, Jack Dobreen, who passed away February 20, 1955 (Shebat 28). Sadly missed by his wife, Minnie, and son, Sidney. May his dear soul rest in peace.—40, Talbot Avenue, Leeds, 17.

FRANK.—In cherished memory of our dearly beloved mother, Leah Frank, who passed away on February 8, 1955. Her love and devotion we will never forget. Always missed by her three children, Percy, Sally, and Harry.

GLASS.—In cherished memory of Marcus Kenneth Glass, F.R.I.B.A., who passed away at Newcastle upon Tyne on January 31, 1932. Always remembered by his wife and children, Denise and Brian.—20, Alexandra Court, W.9.

GLICKSMAN.—In loving memory of Harris Glicksman, who passed away February 25, 1947. Sadly missed by his wife, children, and grandchildren.—34, Green Walk, Hendon.

GLINERT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Kate Glinert, who passed away January 31, 1946. Always in our thoughts.

GOODSON.—To the very cherished memory of my beloved husand, Ellis Goodson, February 9, 1954.

GREEN.—In treasured memory of my dearly beloved husband, Solomon, who passed away February 21, 1952 (Shebat 25, 5712). So sadly missed and ever remembered by his wife, Minnie, and family. May his dear soul rest in peace.—137, Albert Avenue, Prestwich, Manchester.

Green.—In treasured memory of our beloved father, Solomon, who passed away February 21, 1952 (Shebat 25, 5712). Sadly missed, always remembered by his loving daughters, Gertie, Sadie, Tina, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.

GREENFIELD.—In loving memory of Alfred Greenfield, who passed away February 11, 1954. Deeply mourned by his wife, Tilly, daughter, Edith, and son-in-law, Moss.

HARRIS.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Joe Harris, passed away January 29, 1954. Always in our thoughts.—Fay, Ronald, and Pauline. Detroit papers, please copy.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

HARRIS.—In ever loving memory of Louis Harris, of 176, Stoke Newington Road, London, N.16, who died February 12, 1943. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Pearl, darling sons, Malcolm and Donald.

HARRIS.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Sadie Harris, who passed away February 12, 1954. So sadly missed and for ever in the thoughts of her only son, Melvyn, sisters, Sonia (Mrs. Levinsky), Sylvia (Mrs. Nalkin), brothers, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews. Late of Groombridge Road, E.9.

HEISER.—In memory of Alexander Heiser, who passed away February 4, 1951. Ever in the thoughts of his loving wife, Ethel, and family.

HOFFMAN.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Sarah Hoffman, who passed away Adar 5, 5714 (March 10, 1954).—28, Belhaven Road, Manchester, 8.

ISAACSON.—In cherished and unfading memory of our dear parents, Joseph and Sarah, who passed away February 3, 1954, and November 17, 1951. Always in our thoughts.—Maurice, Benjamin, Jimmy, Mary, and Doris.

KLINE.—In loving memory of Jacob Kline, who passed away February 28, 1949 (Shebat 29, 5709). Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Rebecca Kline, and daughter, Doris Swift.—131, Chapeltown Road, Leeds.

LANZETTER.—Treasured memories of our dear parents and grandparents, Jacob and Fanny Lanzetter, of Bolton. Always in our thoughts.—Daughter Anne, and family, 8, Chadvil Road, Cheadle.

LAZARUS.—In loving memory of Abraham Lazarus, who died on February 8, 1948 (Shebat 28, 5708). Ever remembered by his wife, Joe, and Mae, Bella and Claire.—22, Tetlow Lane, Salford, 7.

LEBOFF.—Treasured memories of our darling dad, Soloman Leboff, who passed away on January 31, 1927 (Shebat 28, 5687). Ever remembered by his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. God rest his dear soul in peace.—2, Haslemere Gardens, N.3.

LEE (Levy).—In ever loving memory of Joe Lee (Levy), of London and Northampton, who passed away February 6, 1953. Sadly missed by his dad, sons, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, and a large circle of friends.

LEVENE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Marie Levene, who passed away February 14, 1953. Sadly missed and never forgotten by her children, Jean, Leslie, Harry, Bessie, Yetta, and Sidney, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

LITENSTONE.—Treasured memories of my dearly beloved mother, Mary, who passed away February 20, 1950. Ever missed by Toba, son-in-law, Maurice, and grandchildren.

LOUIS.—In loving memory of George Louis (Lew Gewirtz), who passed away February 10, 1942. Always remembered by his sons, Geoffrey and Alan, family, and friends.

MARGOLIS.—In loving memory of Barnett Margolis, who passed away on Shebat 28, 5709, husband of the late Golda Margolis. Sadly missed by his children, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. Always in the thoughts of us all. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

MARGOLLIS.—In memory of our beloved husband and father, Abraham Margollis, who passed away February 13, 1954. Sadly missed by wife, sons, daughters-in-law, and grandchild.

MARKOWITCH.—Mother, Daddy, Myer, Celia, and darling Howard. There is no death, for memories keep our adored ones alive. Lovingly remembered.—Harry, Esta, Dora, Poppy, David, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchild.

MARKS.—In loving memory of our darling mother, Yetta Marks, who passed away February 13, 1955. A year has passed, but her loved memory will live with us for ever. Sadly missed by her daughters, sons, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—48, Ashfield Street, London, E.1.

MILLER.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Abraham Miller, who passed away February 21, 1947 (Adar 1, 5707).—71, Francklyn Gardens, Edgware.

MOSCHI.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Rachel Moschi, who passed away February 6, 1954. Always in our thoughts. Never forgotten by her loving husband and children.

MOSER.—In ever loving and sacred memory of our dear parents, Milly (Meerel) and Hyman (Chaim) Moser, who left us February 12, 1953 (Shebat 27, 5713), and February 27, 1955 (Adar 6, 5715). Sadly missed and always in the thoughts of their loving children, daughter-in-law, and grandson. May their dear souls rest in peace.

MOSS.—In ever loving memory of my dear mother, Esther Moss, who left us on February 11, 1951. For ever in the thoughts of Murray, Fay, and granddaughter, Sheila.—41, Mill Ridge, Edgware.

Moss.—In loving and cherished memory of our beloved sister, Esther Moss (née Paule), who passed away on February 11, 1951. May her soul rest in peace. Always remembered by her sisters and brothers, Isidore, Rebecca (Becky), Fay, Tony, and Ray.

PELLER.—In treasured memory of my dear husband, Isaac (Pinky) Peller, who was taken so suddenly February 3, 1955. Always remembered. Peace to his dear soul.—His loving wife, Ray.

ROBINSON.—Memories of my dear husband, Stanley, who died February 6, 1949. The years are swiftly passing, yet I shall never forget; for within me his memory is always kept.—Fay, 12, Barnsbury Road, Islington.

RUCK.—In ever loving memory of my dear brother, Asher, אשר זעליג ב״ר אהר ראק who departed this life February 9, 1953. (כ״ז שבט תשי״ג) So sadly missed.—ת׳נ׳צ׳ב׳ה 55, Walter Road, Swansea.

SANDERS.—In ever loving and cherished memory of Max Sanders, who was taken from us with tragic suddenness on February 12, 1952. Deep within our hearts his memory will always be fondly kept. Sadly missed and proudly remembered by his devoted family, relatives, and friends.

SEFTOR.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Bertram Seftor, who passed away on February 16, 1942. Sadly missed by his wife, son, and daughter.—4a, Merchiston Park, Edinburgh, 10.

SHEECHMAN.—In loving memory of mum, Ada Sheechman, who died so suddenly February 12, 1955. Always in our thoughts.—Frances and Hilary, Gordon, Solomon (Solly), and grandsons.

SHERR.—In ever loving and treasured memory of our dear husband and father, Myer Sherr, who passed away on Adar 4, 5711 (February 10, 1951). Sadly missed by his wife, daughters, Esther and Nellie, sons-in-law, Woolfe and Maurice, grandchildren, and sisters-in-law. God rest his soul in peace.—34, Avondale Road, Southport.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

SIMON.—In ever loving and unfading memory of Phyllis, darling youngest daughter of Mrs. Leventhall, devoted sister of Stella and Tolly Hyman, and dear aunt of Stanley and Isaac Manning, Leeds. Passed away February 7, 1948. Always in our thoughts.

SIMONS.—In cherished and unfading memory of Mary Simons, beloved wife of Maurice, and mother of Sydney and Cecil, who fell asleep February 4, 1947. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—340, Hagley Road, Birmingham.

SPERO.—In treasured memory of Alec Spero, a beloved husband and father, who passed away February 17, 1950. Sadly missed by his wife, son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.—12b, Ridgmount Gardens, W.C.

SPRINGER.—In ever loving memory of our dear husband and father, Sidney Springer, who passed away February 13, 1953. Sadly missed.

STEINLOFT.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Betsy, who passed away Shebat 27 (corresponding with January 30, 1954). Deeply mourned by her devoted children, Joseph, Eva (Forman, U.S.A.), Sylvia (Samuels), sons-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.—105, King's Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

TOBIN.—In loving memory of Hyman Tobin, who passed away February 14, 1954. Deeply missed by his wife, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, sister, brother, mother-in-law, relatives, and friends.—222, Evelyn Court, E.8.

VINER.—Loving memory of Louis Viner, who died Shebat 27, 5710 (February 14, 1950). Sadly missed by his wife, children, and grandchildren.—10, Avenue Road, Stoke-on-Trent.

YOUNG.—In loving memory of Morris Young, who passed away February 10, 1948. Always remembered by his wife, Sally, children, Derek, Carole, and Jeffrey, relatives, and friends.—80, Rodney Court, W.9.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

APTER.—The memorial stone to the loved memory of the late Harry Apter, of Grove Hall Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8, will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, February 12, 1956, at 11.30 a.m.

BENTLEY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Max Bentley, late of 50, Wendover Court, London, N.W.2, will be consecrated on Sunday, February 12, at Willesden Cemetery at 12 noon.

ROSENBERG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Victor Rosenberg will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, February 12, at 3 p.m. Conveyances leave from 57, Colvestone House, Lindley Street, E.1, at 2.30 p.m.

SHENDEREY.—A memorial stone in loving memory of Max Shenderey will be consecrated at Rice Lane Cemetery, Liverpool, at 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 12. Followed by a consecration service at the Home for Aged Jews at 4.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

CONICK.—The memorial stone in loving memory of my dear husband, Nathan Conick, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, February 19, at 2.30 p.m. Conveyance will leave 21, Chadworth House, Amwell Court, Green Lanes, N.4, at 1.30 p.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.

GLASMAN.—The tombstone in loving memory of Annie Glasman will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, February 19, at 2.30 p.m. Conveyance will leave 19, Cedra Court, Cazenove Road, N.16, at 2.15 p.m. prompt. Relatives and friends, please accept this as the only intimation.

HARRIS.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Rev. Hershel Harris ז״ל will be consecrated at Rice Lane Cemetery, Liverpool, on Sunday, February 19, at 2.30 p.m.

KEMP.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our darling son, Stanley, will be consecrated at Rainham Cemetery on February 19, at 2.15 p.m. Conveyance from 49, Canewdon Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, also 19, Downs Court, Amhurst Road, Hackney, E.8. ('Phone AMHerst 2802.)

MOSER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Hyman (Chaim) Moser, late of 84, Darenth Road, N.16, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, February 19, at 3.30 p.m.

ORLANS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Bertha Orlans, of 271, Menlove Avenue, Woolton, Liverpool, will be consecrated at Broad Green Cemetery, Liverpool, on Sunday, February 19, at 2.30 p.m.

YAFFE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Dora Yaffe will be consecrated at Blackley Cemetery on Sunday, February 19, 1956, at 12 noon. Conveyance from the Shrubberies, Prestwich, at 11.15 a.m. and from Central Synagogue at 11.30 a.m.

THANKS FOR CONDOLENCES

Mrs. Kay Cohen, Brian, and Michael, wish to thank everyone for their visits, letters, and telegrams received in their recent sad bereavement.—81, Churchgate, Southport, Lancs.

The family of the late Myer Freedman wish to thank the clergy, relatives, and friends for their visits and kind expressions of sympathy in their sad loss.

The family of the late Harry Glazier sincerely thank ministers, relatives, and friends for kind visits and messages of sympathy received in their tragic bereavement.—29, Hereford Drive, Prestwich, Manchester.

Mr. D. Gold and daughters offer their sincere thanks to the ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits, letters, and expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—53, Green Lane, Edgware.

The family of the late William (Bill) Harris sincerely thank the ministers of the Finchley Synagogue, relatives, and numerous friends for expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement, and also gratefully acknowledge the many letters received.—33, Grosvenor Gardens, N.W.11.

Mrs. R. Kellerman and Mr. D. Kellerman sincerely thank their friends for their kind visits, letters, and expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—49, Dartmouth Road, N.W.2.

Mrs. Mark Labovitch and sons wish to express their appreciation of the many kind messages of sympathy which they have received. They hope in due course to answer them personally.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Levan and family of the late Rachel Alter Levan take this opportunity of thanking the reverend gentlemen, relatives, and many friends for their visits, letters, and expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.—19, Berkeley Court, Baker St., N.W.1.

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The family of the late Alec Scotlinsky (Scott) wish to express their gratitude to Rabbi Shebson and all the ministers of Southend and Westcliff Hebrew Congregation, relatives, and friends for their expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.—19, Palmeira Avenue, Westcliff.

Mrs. J. M. Swain, son, and family wish to thank Rabbi Shebson, other clergy, relatives, and friends for their visits and kind messages of sympathy in their bereavement.—93, Inverness Avenue, Westcliff.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Susanna Henriette Abram, formerly the wife of Mr. Max Benima and married now to an Englishman, or anybody who can give information about her, is requested to write to Mr. J. Slijper, advocate, Graaf Florisstraat 36, Rotterdam (Holland).

Mr. R. Flamberg and Miss R. Lemberger sincerely thank relatives and friends for their good wishes and kind gifts received on the occasion of their engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kauter, of 45, Arnos Grove, N.14, would like to thank all their relatives and friends for their good wishes on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.

The children of the Anthony and Annie Muller Convalescent Home and Open Air School, Broadstairs, thank the guests of the Northumberland Hotel, Cliftonville, who, during the week-end of December 25, contributed towards providing the Home with a television set. The television set is now installed.

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UNITED SYNAGOGUE

MARBLE ARCH AND DISTRICT

A public meeting of local Jewish residents will be held on

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1956

at 3.30 p.m.

at

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for the purpose of establishing the MARBLE ARCH AND DISTRICT HEBREW CONGREGATION, to be affiliated to the United Synagogue.

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49, Effra Road, London, S.W.2

A TERCENTENARY Service will be held on Sabbath, February 11, 1956, at 9.15 a.m. attended by His Worship, the Mayor of Lambeth, and his Civic party. Rabbi Meyer Steinberg will deliver a sermon. The Rev. R. Turner will conduct the service assisted by the choir under the direction of Mr. J. Rose. Kiddush after the service.

CRICKLEWOOD SYNAGOGUE

Walm Lane, N.W.2

THE fourth of this season's lectures in connection with the Blumenthal Collection will be held on Tuesday, February 14, 1956, in the Synagogue Library at 8.15 p.m. Rabbi S. Sperber, M.A., will speak on "Yehudah Ha'Nasi."

Communal Notices—(*Continued*)

NORTH LONDON SYNAGOGUE

Lofting Road, N.1

THE consecration of two marble tablets inscribed with the Prayer for the Royal Family and the Prayer for the State of Israel, presented by Mrs. M. Rose and Mr. M. Rose in memory of Mr. L. Rose, former Warden of the synagogue, will be performed by the Rev. N. Bergerman, B.A., tomorrow, Sabbath, February 11. Service will commence at 9.30 a.m.

התאחדות קהלות החרדים

UNION OF ORTHODOX HEBREW CONGREGATIONS

ADATH YISROEL SYNAGOGUE

126, Green Lanes, N.16

THE annual Victor Schonfeld Memorial Lecture will be held at the Assembly Hall of the Jewish Secondary Schools, 67, Lordship Road, N.16, on Sunday, February 12, 1956, at 8 p.m., when the Very Rev. Dr. I. Jacobovits, B.A., Ph.D. (Chief Rabbi of the Jewish communities in Ireland), will deliver an address on "How Can We Meet the Challenge of Jewish Secularism?" In the chair: Mr. H. A. Goodman, J.P. Members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

JEWS' COLLEGE LONDON

THE annual general meeting of Governors and Subscribers of Jews' College will be held in the Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, on Wednesday, February 29, 1956, at 5.30 p.m., when the Chief Rabbi will preside. All interested in the College and its students are cordially welcome to be present. Tea will be served.—Myer Stephany, Secretary.

COMMUNAL APPOINTMENTS

CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE, Grosvenor and Grafton Streets, Bondi Junction, Sydney, New South Wales. Applications are invited for the position of chief minister for the above Synagogue; applicants must be Orthodox, in possession of the Chief Rabbi's Certificate, under 45 years of age, able to pass medical examination in England, and to organise youth groups.—Particulars, enclosing copies of testimonials and photograph, which will be treated in strictest confidence, should be sent to Mr. L. Black, Secretary.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Re GUSTAV HERZ, Deceased

Pursuant to Section 27 of the Trustee Act, 1925

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims against the estate as creditors or any person beneficially interested in the ESTATE OF GUSTAV HERZ late of 23 Cranbourne Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11 who died on the 23rd June 1955 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 7th October 1955, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to K.K.L. Executor and Trustee Company Limited and Robert Gardner the Personal Representatives of the said deceased or to the undersigned Solicitors on or before the 10th day of April 1956 after which date this deceased's assets will be distributed by the Personal Representatives having regard only to the claims of which written notice shall have then been received and will not be liable for the assets of the deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

DATED this 3rd day of February 1956.

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FIRST SURPLUS FOR TEN YEARS

Sephardi Community's Finances

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A surplus of income over expenditure—the first for ten years—by the Spanish and Portuguese Jews' Congregation, and an imminent deficit at the Judith, Lady Montefiore College—jointly administered by the congregation and the Jewish Agency—were main features in the report presented to the annual session of Elders, held at the Vestry Room of the Bevis Marks Synagogue, London, on Sunday.

A budget of the congregation for this year, balanced in the region of about £20,000, and a scheme which would provide for wider powers of investment and for the pooling of funds of the congregational charitable trusts, was adopted. Mr. Charles E. Sebag-Montefiore, O.B.E., President of the Elders, was in the chair.

The "annual speech" and accounts of the Mahamad—composed of Mr. Alan A. Mocatta, O.B.E., Q.C., who is the Parnas Presidente, and Mr. S. I. Mendoza, Mr. R. A. Romain, Mr. R. N. Carvalho, and Mr. A. D. N. Nabarro—opened with the statement that "as pioneers of Anglo-Jewry, Sephardim particularly have cause for rejoicing" at this Tercentenary year. Having stressed the participation of Sephardi representatives on the bodies organising the Tercentenary celebrations, the report included an assurance that the utmost was being done to make the Service of Dedication, to be held at Bevis Marks on March 22, and the Thanksgiving Dinner, at the Guildhall on May 29, representative gatherings of the whole Anglo-Jewish community.

Tercentenary Exhibition

Associating himself with the tribute paid to Mr. R. D. Barnett, Chairman of the Committee for the Tercentenary Exhibition, Mr. M. H. Cansino, Hon. Secretary of the Tercentenary Council, announced that the exhibition at the Victoria and Albert Museum had been visited by over 15,000 people.

Presenting the annual speech of the Mahamad, together with the accounts and schedules, Mr. Mocatta paid tribute to Mr. C. Sebag-Montefiore, who, on medical advice, had to relinquish some of his posts within the community, including the chairmanships of the Montefiore Endowment Committee and of the Administrative Council of the Lady Montefiore College in Ramsgate.

Mr. Sebag-Montefiore's sons, Mr. Denzil Sebag-Montefiore and Mr. Oliver Sebag-Montefiore, were later elected Chairmen of the Endowment Committee and of the Administrative Council, respectively.

Introducing the accounts, the Parnas Presidente said that it was very gratifying that after ten years of continuous deficits, the accounts of the congregation showed a small surplus.

The report and accounts were approved. A budget estimate for the period October 31, 1955, to October 31, 1956, was also adopted, including the Finta assessment of £7,500.

College's Need of Funds

There was a discussion about the Judith, Lady Montefiore College. The report stated that "while the college has functioned with half the number of students, it has been possible to balance the budget with the aid of the annual grant from the Jewish Agency Torah Department and the surplus income of the Montefiore Endowment supplemented by contributions from two or three Yehidim. With the imminent arrival of more students, and the need to admit a total of forty with the least possible delay, a considerable deficit will be involved. The Elders have undertaken to raise the first £2,000 of any deficit in any one year. It will be necessary for an appeal to be made for the support of the college, and it is hoped that all Yehidim will readily respond and help this worthy cause."

Mr. R. Pinto, Joint Chairman of the Administrative Council, stated that the amount which they required was about £3,000. He said that £1,100 had already been collected from individual benefactors.

It was agreed that a grant be advanced to the college on the same basis as that to the World Sephardi Federation—£250, subject to annual review and approval.

The Elders also approved an application for the appointment of two pupils of the college to act, on completion of their studies, as Student Hazanim at the Cheetham and Withington Synagogues in Manchester.

WORLD SEPHARDI FEDERATION

Mr. J. Akerib, of Manchester, has been elected Treasurer of the World Sephardi Federation in succession to Mr. Denzil Sebag-Montefiore, who now holds the office of President.

THE SHAARE TORAH INSTITUTE

The Chief Rabbi On Aims and Purposes

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Chief Rabbi, speaking at the annual dinner of the Shaare Torah Institute of Jewish Studies, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Neuding, 7 Mapesbury Road, N.W.2, last Saturday evening, stressed that while they wanted to see people use Hebrew for everyday purposes, they also wanted it to be redolent, as frequently as possible, of Jewish religious associations.

Mr. Jack Sklan, who presided, welcomed the guests of honour—Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie.

The Chief Rabbi expressed satisfaction that some of the financial difficulties of the Institute had been coped with—not that there were no financial difficulties remaining. It gave him added satisfaction, he said, to know that the precedent set on the initiative of the Rev. Joseph Halpern (the Principal) was being followed in other parts of London, latterly in Stamford Hill.

Intensifying Jewish Education

It was gratifying to know, he went on, that there was concern in the community to ensure that their children received an intensive type of Jewish education, which would not only provide them with elemental Jewish data but would also seek to fulfil the high aim of Jewish education, which was to produce an integrated type of Jewish personality—pious, intelligent, possessed of character—of qualities of heart and mind, of a great love for all things Jewish, and of the sense of belonging to a society which conferred and demanded duties and obligations. The Shaare Torah sought to maintain an interest in Jewish studies by the young people who attended public and secondary schools in the Metropolis, and the manner and method adopted to maintain and intensify that interest was rather novel and had been successful.

There might be some scholars who attended the Shaare Torah, Rabbi Brodie continued, who took Hebrew for the purpose of examinations, and they might look upon Hebrew as upon any other subject which was supervised under the Shaare Torah scheme. But he was persuaded that under the inspiration and guidance of the Rev. Joseph Halpern it was not only the language which was taught, but that the ideas which were conveyed by the Hebrew language also received prominence and succeeded in penetrating the hearts and minds of the students. And it was a measure of the success of the Institute that those who had benefited from the instruction were not only successful in their examinations, but received something which would find expression when they grew up into manhood and womanhood and when they wanted to take their place in Jewish communal life. The Institute sought to impart a knowledge and love of the Hebrew language and to emphasise those teachings which directly and indirectly had as their object to refine the character of the students and to deepen in them at all times a reverence for the word and the apt meaning, the apt connotation to be associated with the use of the word

Decline of Yiddish

Dr. Nathan Morris, Director of the Department of Education and Culture, Jewish Agency, said that Jewish educationists at the present time did not realise that they were dealing with an entirely different type of child from that of their own childhood. There had been a time when Yiddish was not only the language of speech, but of instruction in Jewish education. There were now no Yiddish-speaking children anywhere in the world. There was a large mass of Jewish professional people growing up all over the world who rarely received the type of education which they would like them to have. The very fact that there were a number of people attending public schools, high schools, and grammar schools who came to the Shaare Torah was an incalculable gain for the future. Shaare Torah had shown them a way of attracting people who would enter the liberal professions, and a number of persons who, by the very nature of their training, were going to gain some standing in the community.

Mr. S. Yudkin (Chairman of the Institute), Rabbi M. Spira and Mr. Aba Bornstein (Treasurer of the Institute) also spoke.

The Chairman announced a preliminary list of contributions totalling over £400 towards the appeal.

ANGLO-JEWRY ON "TRIAL"

Tercentenary Forum

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Tercentenary Forum of the World Jewish Congress, British Section, at the Anglo-Israeli Club, London, on Tuesday, took the form of a trial on 300 years of Anglo-Jewish history, with Mr. F. M. Landau as counsel for the prosecution. Mr. W. Perry defended Anglo-Jewry against the charge of having failed to avail itself of the opportunities provided in this country.

A panel of four "expert witnesses" also appeared before Mr. S. S. Silverman, M.P., who stated that he had always wanted "to sit in judgment upon the Jewish community here."

Mr. Landau based his case on a comparison with Continental Jewry before the war. He pointed to the divisions within the community here, its sectionalism and schisms, and the resultant multiplicity of various institutions catering for similar aims, as proof of his contention that "Anglo-Jewry has failed to make the best of its opportunities."

The Balfour Declaration

Dealing with Zionism, he described the Balfour Declaration as a mere "accident of history," and said that only since 1948 had the Zionist record of British Jewry been a glorious one.

Mr. Perry maintained that British Jewry should be compared not with pre-war Continental Jewry, but with the Jewish community in the U.S.A.—equally 300 years old and equally built from East and Central European immigration. Such a comparison would show that synagogal and communal organisation here provided "a paragon of order." He strongly denied that the Balfour Declaration was an accident: even if the then official leaders of Anglo-Jewry had been hostile, the mass of the community had supported the Herzlian ideal, he said.

All the four witnesses—Mr. Norman Cohen, on Anglo-Jewry's culture; Mr. R. Freeman, on communal organisation; Mr. S. W. Gold, on Zionism; and Mr. Harold Levy, on religion and education—supported the case of the defence.

Commenting on that, in his summing-up, Mr. Silverman recounted the story of a prisoner in the dock, who, when asked by the judge whether he wanted legal aid, replied: "No, my Lord, but I would be obliged if you could provide me with a couple of good witnesses."

No verdict was given at the forum.

THE 24th ZIONIST CONGRESS

Election Board Resolution

Because, for technical reasons, elections in Britain to the 24th Zionist Congress cannot take place, the United Shekel Committee of Great Britain and Ireland states that the Central Election Board has resolved unanimously that:

(a) The whole of Britain and Northern Ireland shall constitute one "electoral unit" for the purpose of the 24th Zionist Congress. (b) The final date for the presentation to the Central Election Board (77 Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1) of nomination lists of candidates for the 24th Zionist Congress is 1 p.m. on March 6, 1956. (c) To request the Zionist Executive to recognise Great Britain as a country to which Clause 20B applies (*i.e.*, countries where for cogent political reasons Congress Elections cannot take place).

The resolution is on the assumption that the 24th Congress takes place approximately on April 24, 1956.

JEWISH CHILD'S DAY

Presentation by Junior Committee

Dr. Israel Feldman, Joint Chairman of Jewish Child's Day, was present at the annual meeting of the Junior Committee of Jewish Child's Day, when a cheque for 200 guineas was presented to him by Mr. Ismar Glasman, who presided in the absence of the Chairman, Miss Rosalie Myers.

The total contribution from the Junior Committee for the year was 500 guineas.

The following were elected: Mr. Keith Newton, Chairman; Miss Jeannette Norell, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Ismar Glasman, Treasurer; and Miss Patricia Cohen, Hon. Secretary.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

FREEDOM AND BONDAGE

But if the servant shall plainly say: I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free; then his master shall bring him unto [the judges] . . . and his master shall bore his ear through with an awl; and he shall serve him for ever. (Exod. xxi, 5-6.)

THE opening passage of the Sidra of this Sabbath clearly points out the fundamental difference between involuntary loss of freedom through circumstances beyond one's control, to which no blame or indignity attaches, and the voluntary surrender of the precious boon of liberty.

It opens with the regulations concerning the Hebrew slave, the freeborn Jew who loses that freedom—according to rabbinic interpretation, by being sold into slavery by the Beth Din in order to recover a debt which he owes. As such he is the victim of *force majeure*, and that being so, there is no suggestion that he has forfeited his human dignity. But then the time comes when he has served what amounts to his sentence, and liberty is restored to him. But instead of grasping at this boon he rejects it.

In order to emphasise the moral sin which this rejection involves, the Bible goes out of its way to impute the highest and most honourable motives to his rejection. It is because of the affection he bears his master, who has obviously treated him considerately and well during his indenture; it is because of the love he bears towards the slave-wife his master has given him. None of these considerations, however laudable they may be in normal circumstances, is allowed, however, to remove the contumely which attaches to the rejection of freedom.

NO better commentary on this fundamental difference can be provided than the statement of the late Chaim Greenberg: "Not every man who has been captured and sold into slavery becomes a slave who loses the image of a freeman. The natural slave is not he from whom the freedom to determine the way of life according to his own desire and tradition has been forcibly taken away. The slave is he who comes to terms with and accepts the position, who renounces his will and his right to make independent decisions and evaluations, who nullifies his individuality and his independence."

It is the difference between these two concepts, the enforced loss of one's freedom of movement on the one hand, and the refusal to come to terms with and accept the fact of the deprivation of one's freedom, which has been the most vital factor in the preservation of human dignity by the Jew.

FOR nigh on two thousand years, from the time of the destruction of the Jewish State until the midday sun of emancipation, the Jew was in the position of the Hebrew slave, deprived of his liberty through no action of his own. But not once during that long night did he for one single moment renounce the *ideal* of freedom; not for one moment did he accept the *fact* of his slavery. Passionately he kept alight the flame of freedom in the inner recesses of his heart; patiently or impatiently he waited for the day when the period of his service would be over and he would emerge to a free world again.

And when that blessed day came, no considerations, however acceptable they might have been in ordinary circumstances, were permitted to stand in the way of the acceptance of that freedom. And so Israel, after her bondage, is a free people again, and the indignity of her bondage is wiped out.

£20,000 TARGET FIGURE

Technion Society's Aim

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A target figure for the year of £20,000 for the Social and Functions Committee of the Technion Society was announced by the Chairman, Mr. Leslie Levens, when he presided at a reception given by him at his home, 37 Townshend Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8, on Monday. The reception, which was in honour of Miss Clariça Davidson, Vice-President of the Committee, and Mr. S. J. Birn and Dr. Eustace Chesser, Joint Treasurers of the Technion Society, was attended by key workers of the committee.

Mr. Levens paid tribute to Miss Davidson and to Mr. Birn.

Mr. Birn stated that under Mr. Levens the committee had been rejuvenated, and as a result of the first major effort under his leadership nearly £3,000 had been realised. He said that during the past four weeks £75,000 had been forwarded by the Technion Society to Israel. He stressed the vital importance of technical development in Israel, more especially at the present time.

The following were elected at a meeting of members on Tuesday: Mr. Levens, Chairman; Mr. Keith Newton, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Neville Burston, Treasurer; Mrs. E. Benjamin and Miss S. Leyser, Joint Hon. Secretaries; and Col. C. Rex-Hassan, Advertising Adviser.

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Wednesday, February 29: "The Arab States and Israel"; Lecturer: Gershon Avner, Esq., Counsellor to the Israeli Embassy.

Wednesday, March 7: "Creating a Civil Service"; Lecturer: R. Amir, Esq., Consul to the Israeli Embassy.

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Sunday Evening:
5.15 p.m. "The French School," Dr. H. Ben-Sasson (with particular reference to Rashi); 6.45 p.m. Supper; 7.30 p.m. "Some New Approaches to Biblical Studies," Mr. Harold Fisch.

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MACHZIKE HADATH SHECHITA

Reception to Rabbi B. Finklestein

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A reception in honour of Rabbi B. Finklestein, who was recently appointed Rav of the Machzike Hadath Synagogue for the purposes of kashrut and shechita, was held at the Machzike Hadath Synagogue, Brick Lane, E., on Sunday.

Dr. Bernard Homa, President of the community, pointed out that the Machzike Hadath had, in 1905, secured by agreement the right for a higher ritual standard of shechita, and had since worked in complete amity with the official communal organisations. In this they had followed the advice given by the Chofetz Chayim and the late Rabbi Kook.

He added that all the additional facilities for the higher standard of kashrut which the Machzike Hadath required were readily available within the terms of the agreement with the London Board for Shechita and that, therefore, from the point of view of kashrut alone, there was no justification for introducing another shechita into the London Metropolitan area. As the result of their previous friendly relations with the Adath Yisroel, the supervision of the shechita, when there was no Rav of the Machzike Hadath, was always under the supervision of the Rav of the Adath Yisroel. That practice had continued until recently, but on account of the introduction of another shechita authority outside the jurisdiction of the London Board, the position had become very embarrassing for both parties, and therefore the supervision had to be withdrawn from the Adath Yisroel.

After Rabbi A. Weinstein, Rosh Hashochtim of the London Board for Shechita, Rabbi N. Ordman, Mr. H. Gedalla, and Mr. M. Gayer (senior shochet of the Machzike Hadath) had spoken, Rabbi Finklestein gave a halachic address.

RABBI LEWIN'S VISIT

A reception in honour of Rabbi I. M. Lewin, the Agudist leader, attended by the Hon. Officers, Executive, and National Council of the British Aguda, was held at the Kedassia Restaurant, London, on Sunday.

Rabbi A. Babad, of Sunderland, Presidium Member of the British Agudah, welcomed Rabbi Lewin, who was also greeted by Rabbi J. H. Cymerman, Rabbi S. Rubin, Rabbi E. Halpern, Rabbi L. Honig, Mr. H. A. Goodman, J.P., and Mr. C. Liff.

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WEDDINGS

Only four people, besides the bride and bridegroom and the officiating minister, were present at the wedding on Tuesday this week, at the Hampstead Synagogue, of Mr. Isaiah Berlin, C.B.E. of All Souls College, Oxford, and Mme Aline Halban. The four were Mrs. Murie Berlin (his mother), an aunt, and the two witnesses: Mr. Elath, the Israeli Ambassador in London, and Lord Rothschild; the minister was the Rev. I. Levy, O.B.E., S.C.F. Mr. Berlin, who is 46, is, of course, a distinguished figure not only in Oxford (where he is University Lecturer in Philosophy) and London, but also in the U.S.A., where he has just recently completed a further series of lectures at universities. His bride is the daughter of Baroness de Gunzbourg, of Paris, and of the late Baron Pierre de Gunzbourg, who was a leading French industrialist.

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Another marriage, also of a communal figure who has distinguished himself in the world at large, will shortly take place: that of Mr. Louis Golding, the novelist, to a childhood friend from Manchester, Mrs. Annie Wintrobe. They intend to celebrate the occasion with four parties: one, after the civil ceremony, for London friends on March 12 at the Café Royal; the second, a "mitzvah" party, the following Sunday, at the Home for the Jewish Blind in Manchester; the third, on the Wednesday after, at the "Convention Rooms" of Mr. Golding's famous novel, "Magnolia Street" (actually the Assembly Rooms in Cheetham); and the fourth, in New York, where there will also be a religious wedding under the *chuppah*.

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SINGER "IN PRISON"

Miss Golda Anthony

How would you like to go to prison of your own free will? The answer obviously would be: "Not if I can help it." But that is the intention of attractive, petite, black-haired Miss Golda Anthony, of Mill Hill, who goes to Maidstone Gaol next week. Together with her accompanist, Mr. Christopher Shaw, she will spend 75 minutes there entertaining the prisoners and will include in her programme arias by Vaughan Williams, Strauss, and Verdi. Miss Anthony, who was born in London, is a lyric coloratura soprano with a three-octave register. She has studied under leading Italian teachers and has given concerts throughout the country and at the Jewish Institute, and has often entertained members of Jewish blind groups.

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HEARTWARMING GREETINGS

Many Jewish listeners must have been both astonished and delighted to be greeted in Hebrew on Thursday morning of last week in the Light Programme of the B.B.C. After Mr. Michael Brooke, one of the B.B.C. announcers, had greeted listeners to the nine o'clock news, he said, "and in Hebrew *Boker Tov*" (good morning). For some weeks past, at Mr. Brooke's suggestion, the usual "good morning" to listeners has been followed with that greeting in another language or dialect, the correct accent being provided by the Pronunciation Unit of the B.B.C.

CHRONICLER

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The J.C. 100 Years Ago

The following is an extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of Adar 2, 5616—*February* 8, 1856:

A traveller describing Constantinople speaks of the Jews thus: You must give a few piastres to a poor Jew, on the floating bridge, to be your guide and interpreter; for he knows most of the European and many Asiatic languages. He wears Turkish trousers and a large fur caftan. . . . You may know his physiognomy among the motley crowd; and he will tell you that 170,000 of his brethren are to be found in Turkey.

RADOM FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Call for New Members

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

An appeal for new members was made by the President, Mr. S. Segenfield, at the annual banquet and ball of the United Radom Friendly Society, held an Sunday at the Wembley Town Hall.

He called on those present to make special efforts to secure new members. To encourage recruiting, they were, he said, going to present a silver trophy, to be retained for a year, to the member introducing the largest number of new candidates.

The trophy, the Sam Goldstein Memorial Cup, was presented to the Society by Mrs. Cissie Goldstein and handed over to this year's winner, Mr. H. Rothfarb, by Mr. M. Goldsmith.

Mr. Segenfield, who paid a tribute to the social and other committees of the Society, appealed to inactive members to help to keep the organisation on firm foundations. The Society, he said, gave its members the highest benefits and true Jewish brotherhood.

Mr. J. Waxman paid a tribute to Mr. Segenfield. Because of the President's drive, he said, the Society was, at a time when most similar institutions were losing ground, going forward.

Other speakers included Mr. N. Gundlash, Mr. M. Bendeth, Mr. L. Levy, and Mrs. E. Westbrook.

The proceeds of the ball will be devoted to the Welfare and Distress Fund of the Society, which has over 600 members. Twenty-eight new members joined the Society in the past year.

LORD SAMUEL'S LECTURE ON PHILOSOPHY

Viscount Samuel, addressing the Royal Institute of Philosophy, of which he is President, on "Philosophy and the Life of the Nation," in London on Tuesday, said that he had lived through the moral shock of the First World War and the experience of being High Commissioner in Palestine for the first five years of the British Mandate, when Jerusalem, far from being a beacon of light, proved to be the scene of incessant dispute and frequent conflict. These two events had changed the course of his life, he said.

After describing his study of philosophy, Lord Samuel said he had been brought into contact and ultimately into friendship with such scientists as Einstein and Sir Charles Sherrington.

INVALIDS

The Rev. L. Weiwow underwent an operation in the Torbay Hospital on Tuesday and is reported to be comfortable.

Mr. Israel Cohen has undergone a second operation and is making slow but steady progress.

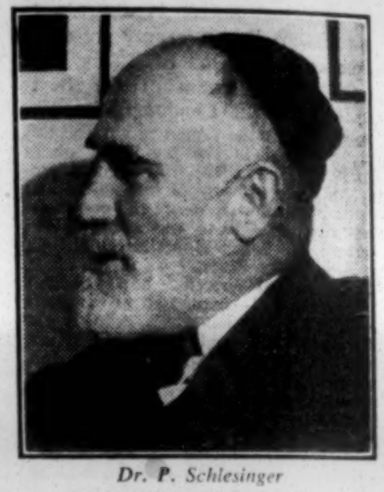
Mr. Henry Gledhill, who is in hospital suffering from shock after a motoring accident, is making slow progress.

MR. BENJAMIN ASHKENAZI, aged 39, who was admitted to the Bar in 1943, has been suspended for three months for "conduct unbecoming a barrister and contrary to professional etiquette."

DR. P. SCHLESINGER'S VISIT TO LONDON

Shaare Zedek's Plans

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter


Dr. P. Schlesinger

Dr. P. Schlesinger, the Medical Director and Chief Physician of the Shaare Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem, accompanied by Mrs. Schlesinger, has been on a short visit to London to meet and consult members of the British Council of the Hospital and of the Board of Governors. They arrived here on Thursday of last week, and attended a reception which was given for them by the Council at Selby's, Mayfair, on Monday.

Mr. Victor Mishcon, J.P. (Chairman of the Council), welcomed Dr. and Mrs. Schlesinger.

A tribute was paid by Dr. Schlesinger to the members of the British Council of the Hospital.

The Shaare Zedek Hospital was, said Dr. Schlesinger, the oldest hospital in the city of Jerusalem and the only one which had a special department for contagious diseases. In Jerusalem there was no Municipal or Government hospital and the whole district depended mainly on the Hadassah and the Shaare Zedek Hospital to take care of all of the hospitalisation and emergency surgical cases and accidents. The Hospital had the only isolation department in the whole district, and poliomyelitis cases were taken to it. They had begun a programme of modernisation and enlargement. A substantial sum of money had been obtained from friends in America for the erection of a new wing for the new and very large out-patient department and the enlargement of the laboratories which were recently newly equipped by their friends in England. They were now also starting on the construction of a new building for the Nurses' Training School.

He pointed out that because many patients did not pay any hospital fees, and some patients only small fees, the hospital had a deficit of about £140 a day.

Dr. Schlesinger told me that before coming to London he had visited Paris and Brussels. In Paris a committee to aid the Hospital was formed, under the Presidency of M. Edmond de Rothschild.

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Social & Personal

Among those who attended a reception given by the **MAYOR AND MAYORESS OF ST. MARYLEBONE** at Seymour Hall on Tuesday evening were Colonel Sir Louis and Lady **GLUCKSTEIN**, Lord and Lady **MANCROFT**, Cllr. N. **MAROCK** and Mrs. Marock (Mayor and Mayoress of Lambeth), and Alderman and Sheriff Bernard **WALEY-COHEN** and the Hon. Mrs. Waley-Cohen.

Dr. Abraham **SHAONI**, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons in Israel, spent a few days in England this week on his way from the U.S.A. to Israel. In the U.S.A. a tribute was paid to him in the U.S.A. Senate by Senator H. H. **HUMPHREY** and printed in the Congressional Record.

Rabbi and Mrs. Harris **SWIFT** arrived in England last Friday from Natal on their way to Chattanooga, U.S.A., where Rabbi Swift is taking up an appointment.

Colonel A. M. **LYONS**, Q.C., is 62 today; Sir Sidney S. **ABRAHAMS** will be 71 tomorrow.

A daughter (Vivienne Alison) was born on Wednesday, February 1, 1956, at Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Middlesex, to Brenda (née Lesofsky), wife of Henry **BAXTER**, of "Wychewood," 33 Houndsden Road, Winchmore Hill, London, N.21.

A daughter, Estelle Marion (their second), was born on February 4, 1956, in St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, to Diana (née Leapman), wife of Douglas **BENJAMIN**, of 25 Courtney House, Mulberry Close, Hendon, N.W.4.

A son, Simon Ansel (their third), was born on Sunday, January 22, 1956, to Norma Marion (née Cinnamon), wife of Cyril **BLAUSTEN**, of 5 Linnell Close, Meadway, N.W.11.

A son (Malcolm Jonathan) was born on February 3, 1956, at Hope Hospital, Salford, to Doreen (née Glass) and Cyril **GOLDBERG**, of 24 Norwood Avenue, Kersal, Salford, 7, Lancs.

A son (Philip Benjamin) was born on February 5, 1956, at St. Mary's Hospital, Whitworth Street, Manchester, to Mavis (née Abrams), wife of Jack **GOORNEY**, of 7 Roseland Avenue, Manchester, 20.

A son (Paul Elliot Michael) was born on Sunday, February 5, 1956, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, N.W.3, to Phyllis (née Fraser), wife of Gerald **GRABER**, of 114 Eton Rise, N.W.3.

A daughter (Wendy Mary Louise) was born on February 6, 1956, at University College Hospital, to June Estelle (née Webber), wife of Norman C. **GREENBURY**, of 48 Charlbert Court, N.W.8.

A daughter, Debra-Melanie (their third child), was born on January 9, 1956, to Lilian (née Levy), formerly of High Street, Stoke Newington, London, and Northampton), wife of George **HABER**, of 845 Groton Drive, Burbank, California, U.S.A.

A daughter (their second) was born on February 6, 1956, at Sussex Maternity Hospital (Private Wing), 78 Buckingham Road, Brighton, to Rosa (née Spilberg) and Joseph **HARRIS**, of 114 Wick Hall Hove, Sussex.

A daughter, Claudia Ruth (their second), was born on February 4, 1956, to Natalie (née Sacof), wife of Dr. Ronald **HARRIS**, of "Courtleigh," St. John's Road, Buxton, Derbyshire.

A daughter (Joanne) was born on Sunday, February 5, 1956, at Royston Maternity Home, Whalley Range, Manchester, to Fanny (née Samuel), wife of Edgar **HORNE**, of 22 Woodlands Drive, Brooklands, Sale.

A son (Phillip) was born on Sunday, February 5, 1956, at University College Hospital, W.C.1, to Vera (née Silverman), wife of Harry **KARSTADT**, of 5 Northwold Road, N.16.

A daughter (Shelley) was born on February 2, 1956, at the Workington Infirmary, to Miriam (née Solomons) and Sydney **KETT**, of Whitten Dene, Stainburn Road, Workington, Cumberland.

A son, Grahame Simon (their second), was born on February 3, 1956, at the Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth, N.W.8, to Rosalind (née Richmond), wife of Montague **KLEIN** (Bloom), of 7 Vincent Gardens, N.W.2.

A daughter (Lesley Ruth) was born on Friday, January 27, 1956, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Leila June (née Senchal), wife of Bernard **LAZARUS**, of 25 Markmanor Avenue, E.17.

A son, Michael Richard (their fourth child), was born on Thursday, February 2, 1956, at the Stoneygate Nursing Home, Stoneygate, Leicester, to Rosa (née Lightstone) and Eddie **LEBENS**, of 30 Knighton Grange Road, Leicester.

A son (Harvey Stuart) was born on Monday, February 6, 1956, at Clovelly Nursing Home, Reads Avenue, Blackpool, to Cynthia (née Hocking), wife of Reuben **LESTON**, of 80 West Park Drive, Blackpool North.

A daughter (Amanda Jane) was born on January 30, 1956, at Claremont Nursing Home, Glasgow, to Sylvia (née Freeman), wife of Gerald **MASSON**, of 28 Windsor Avenue, Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire.

A son, Stuart Michael (שלום מיכאל) (their second child), was born on Saturday, February 4, 1956, at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, to Esther (née Don) and Norman L. **MENDELSOHN**, of Baguley Brow Farm, Heywood Old Road, Rhodes, Middleton, Lancs.

A son, Jonathan Michael (their second), was born on January 22, 1956, to Sabina (née Frankel), wife of Gerald **RALPH**, of Johannesburg (formerly of Croydon).

A son (Trevor Howard) was born on Friday, February 3, 1956, at the Old Court Clinic, to Joy (née Goodman), wife of Sidney **RICHER**, of 113 Princes Park Avenue, N.W.11.

A daughter (Fern Judith) was born on January 11, 1956, to Pearl (née Dickstein), wife of Ira R. **SANDHOUSE**, of 140-55 Burden Crescent, Briarwood 35, New York, U.S.A.

A daughter (Ruth) was born on Wednesday, February 1, 1956, at the London Hospital, to Marjorie (née Baker), wife of Alec **TUCKMAN**, of 45 Mallard Way, N.W.9.

BARMITZVAH

Jeremy Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. **HYMAN**, of 9 Old Hall Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7, will read Maftir and Haftara (פ׳ תרומה) at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue, Bury Old Road, Manchester, on Saturday, February 18, 1956.

Colin Maurice, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney **KEYE**, of 100 Greenfield Gardens, N.W.2, will read Maftir and Haftara at Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, on Saturday, February 11, 1956.

Ronald David, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry **SHOHAM**, of "Belhaven," 54 Montclair Drive, Liverpool, 18, will read Maftir and Haftara at Childwall Synagogue, Dunbabin Road, on Saturday, February 18, 1956.

Anthony Lionel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny **SOBER**, of 1 Church Vale, East Finchley, N.2, will read Maftir and Haftara at St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8, on Saturday, February 18, 1956.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. M. BENDEL AND MISS G. SIMMONDS

The engagement is announced of Michael, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bendel, of 20 Great Cumberland Place, Marble Arch, W.1, to Gillian Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Simmonds, of "Faraday," Valencia Road, Stanmore, Middlesex.

MR. M. BENNETT AND MISS E. BENN

The engagement is announced of Murray Bennett, B.Sc., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennett, of 23 Vale Court, Maida Vale, W.9, to Elissa, only daughter of Mrs. A. Benn and the late Mr. B. G. Benn, of "Rubislaw," The Bishop's Avenue, N.2.

MR. A. J. BERGMAN AND MISS V. SEIFF

The engagement is announced of Alan Julian Bergman, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.), only son of Mrs. Faga Bergman and the late Irving Bergman, of 64 Northiam, Woodside Park, N.12, to Viorica Seiff, B.D.S. (Lond.), L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.), only daughter of Mrs. Mary Segall and the late Misu David Seiff, and stepdaughter of Martin Segall, of 27 Kendall Court, London, N.W.2.

DR. E. BLUMENFELD AND MISS C. GRABER

The engagement is announced of Eric Blumenfeld, M.B., M.R.C.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Blumenfeld, of 33 Wessex Gardens, N.W.11, to Carole Graber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Graber, of 19 Middleton Road, N.W.11.

MR. M. S. BURGH AND MISS M. SAUNDERS

The engagement is announced of Maurice (Bob), eldest son of Mrs. S. Burgh and the late Mr. J. Burgh, of 501 Hornsey Road, N.19, to Muriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saunders, of 67 Guinness Flats, Stamford Hill, N.16.

MR. L. CONWAY AND MISS I. GAYA

The engagement is announced of Leslie Conway (Cohen), son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cohen, of 8 Lynton Avenue, Giffnock, Renfrewshire, to Irene, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gaya, of 27 Alder Road, Newlands, Glasgow.

MR. A. B. DUBOY AND MISS E. RICHMOND

The engagement is announced of Abraham Barry Duboy, of 288 Burton Road, Manchester, 20, son of Rabbi and Mrs. I. Dubov, to Estelle Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Richmond, of 154 Cornwall Avenue, Blackpool.

MR. M. GOLDSTEIN AND MISS M. GODLEY

The engagement is announced of Michael, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldstein, of 120 Anson Road, N.W.2, to Margaret Anne, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Godley, of 7 Sneyd Road, N.W.2.

MR. S. GOODMAN AND MISS S. MEDNICK

The engagement is announced of Stuart, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodman, of 4 Downs Court, Hackney, E.8, to Sylvia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Mednick, of 2 Herent Drive, Ilford, Essex.

MR. J. GRANT AND MISS E. PERRY

The engagement is announced of John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Grant, of 69 Amhurst Park, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Perry, of 18 The Avenue, Preston Road, Wembley.

MR. G. L. GREEN AND MISS V. BOGDANOW

The engagement is announced of Geoffrey Lawrence, younger son of Dr. and Mrs. Z. (Jack) Green, of 152 Westbourne Grove, W.11, to Valerie Eve, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Bogdanow, of 15 Lancaster Close, W.2.

MR. M. HEXT AND MISS L. RUBIN

The engagement is announced of Martin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hext, of 147 Lee Road, Blackheath, S.E.3, to Loretta Rubin, daughter of Mrs. W. Hall and the late Mr. H. Rubin, and stepdaughter of Mr. Walter Hall, of 36 Arthur Court, Queensway, Bayswater, W.2.

MR. H. KERN AND MISS S. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Hyman, youngest son of Mrs. H. Kern, of 33 Sydney House, Old Ford, E.2, to Sherley, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cohen, of 13 Loddiges Road, Hackney, E.9.

MR. A. D. KING AND MISS H. JELLINEK

The engagement is announced of Alan David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred King, of 6 Beresford Square, Woolwich, S.E.18, to Helen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jellinek, of 49 Hill Street, W.1.

MR. S. MOSCOVITCH AND MISS J. ARBEID

The engagement is announced of Sidney, younger son of Mrs. F. Moscovitch and the late Mr. I. Moscovitch, of 18 Louisa Street, E.1, to Joan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Arbeid, of 55 Parkside Drive, Edgware, Middlesex.

MR. M. L. PHILLIPS AND MISS R. RUBENS

The engagement is announced of Michael Lionel Phillips, A.C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, of 27 Regents Court, N.W.1, to Ruth, only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Rubens, of 42 Holne Chase, N.2.

MR. G. SHAW AND MISS D. GOLDBERG

The engagement is announced of Gerald, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Shaw, of 4 Martaban Road, Stoke Newington, London, N.16, to Daphne Frances, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldberg, of 88 Graham Gardens, Luton, Beds.

MR. S. SILKMAN AND MISS A. SULKIN

The engagement is announced of Sim, younger son of Mrs. H. Silkman and the late Mr. B. Silkman, of 60 Castlewood Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, to Ann, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sulkin, of 55 Teesdale Street, Bethnal Green, E.2.

MR. G. VROOBEL AND MISS L. ROSE

The engagement is announced of Gerald Vroobel, B.Pharm., F.P.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Vroobel, of 569 Eastern Avenue, Ilford, Essex, to Leonora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rose, of "The Green Man," Blackheath Hill, S.E.10.

DR. G. M. WEIR AND MISS S. R. LEVY

The engagement in Los Angeles, California, is announced of Gerhard (Gerry) Joseph Weir, D.D.S., to Sheila Rica Levy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Levy, of 1130 South Citrus Avenue, Los Angeles, 19, California, U.S.A. (formerly of High Street, Stoke Newington, London, and Northampton).

MR. D. ZARAIAH AND MISS J. BOND

The engagement is announced of David, youngest son of Mrs. Lena Zaraiah and the late Mr. Ben Zaraiah, of 19 Shepherds Gardens, Shepherds Bush, W.12, to José, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bond, of 180 Hook Road, Surbiton, Surrey.

MR. I. TENZER AND MISS R. RAYBERG

The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, February 12, 1956, at 3 p.m., at St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8, of Irving, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Tenzer, of 33 Chardmore Road, N.16, to Roselyne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rayberg, of 33 St. George's Terrace, Swansea, South Wales.

MARRIAGES

MR. I. BERLIN, C.B.E., AND MME HALBAN

The marriage of Isaiah Berlin, C.B.E. (of All Souls College, Oxford), son of the late Mendel Berlin and of Mrs. Murie Berlin, of 49 Hollycroft Avenue, N.W.3, to Mme Aline Elisabeth Yvonne Halban, daughter of the late Baron Pierre de Gunzbourg and of Baroness de Gunzbourg, of 54 Avenue d'Iéna, Paris, took place quietly on Tuesday, February 7, 1956, at the Hampstead Synagogue, N.W.6.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie **BERRY** (Jean Pescovitch), of 18 Green Walk, Hendon, N.W.4, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C.3, on February 15, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael **BLOOM** (Ray Corney), of 15 Danesway, Prestwich, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the United Synagogue, Manchester, on February 10, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis **FORMAN** (Gilda Gimmack), of 24 Fairholme Gardens, Finchley, N.3, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, London, on February 11, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman W. **MILLER** (Deborah Chess), of 31 Perkins House, St. Paul's Way, E.14, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Princelet Street Synagogue, E.1, on February 15, 1931.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Shebat 30 days—Adar 29 days

Friday, Feb. 10, to Friday, Feb. 17 (Shebat 28 to Adar 5)

Friday (Shebat 28), February 10, Sabbath begins at 4.45.

Saturday (Shebat 29), February 11. Portion of the Law (Torah) משפטים פ׳ שקלים Exodus xxi. 1 to end of xxiv. and xxx. 11-16. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) II Kings xii. 1-17. Sephardim xi. 17 to xii. 17 and I Samuel xx. 18 and 42.

Sabbath ends (in London) at 5.49.

Sunday (Shebat 30), February 12. First Day Rosh Chodesh Adar.

Monday (Adar 1), February 13. Second Day Rosh Chodesh Adar.

Friday (Adar 5), February 17, Sabbath begins at 5.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, Feb. 11 .. Ecclesiastes 6
Wk ending Sat., Feb. 18 Ecclesiastes 7-12; Esther 1

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, "Immanuel," 15, St. Andrew's Road, London, N.W.11.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1956 (5716-17)

5716			1956		
Shebat	15	New Year for Trees	Sat.	Jan.	28
Adar	11	Fast of Esther	Thurs.	Feb.	23
,,	14	Purim	Sun.	,,	26
Nisan	14	1st Seder Evening	Mon.	Mar.	26
,,	15	Passover, 1st day	Tues.	,,	27
,,	16	,, 2nd day	Wed.	,,	28
,,	21	,, 7th day	Mon.	April	2
,,	22	,, 8th day	Tues.	,,	3
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Sun.	,,	29
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Wed.	May	16
,,	7	,, 2nd day	Thurs.	,,	17
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Tues.	June	26
Ab	9	Fast of Ab	Tues.	July	17
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Thurs.	Sept.	6
,,	2	,, 2nd day	Fri.	,,	7
,,	4	Fast of Gedaliah	Sun.	,,	9
,,	10	Day of Atonement	Sat.	,,	15
,,	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Thurs.	,,	20
,,	16	,, 2nd day	Fri.	,,	21
,,	21	Hashana Rabba	Wed.	,,	26
,,	22	Shemini Atseret	Thurs.	,,	27
,,	23	Simchat Torah	Fri.	,,	28
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Thurs.	Nov.	29
Tebet	10	Fast of Tebet	Fri.	Dec.	14

Rashe Chodashim. Shebat, Saturday, January 14. *Adar, Monday, February 13. Nisan, Tuesday, March 13. *Iyar, Thursday, April 12. Sivan, Friday, May 11. *Tammuz, Sunday, June 10. Ab, Monday, July 9. *Eilul, Wednesday, August 8. *Marcheshvan, Saturday, October 6. *Kislev, Monday, November 5. *Tebet, Wednesday, December 5.

* The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS

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THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING

North London Progressive, 100, Amhurst Park, N.16. The Rev Dr. Maurice Perlzweig 8 p.m.

TOMORROW (SABBATH)

Golders Green, Dunstan Road, N.W.11. Youth Service (in the classrooms). Address by Mr. Harold Levy, M.A.

Great, 262, Commercial Rd., E.1. Rabbi S. Halstuk. Subject: "Jewish Life and Thought."

Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. The Rev. Philip Cohen. Subject: "'Jamming' Other People's Opinions." 11 a.m.

Nelson Street Sephardish. Rabbi Szpetman. 10.30 a.m. Subject: [illegible], "Kashrut in peril. Religious leaders on the guard."

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Cricklewood & Willesden Literary Society. "Viennas & Beigles Social," 118, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2, at 8 p.m. Members 2/6. Visitors 5/-. All welcome.

J.N.F. Youth and Education Department. Oneg Shabbat, West End Great Synagogue Hall, 21, Dean Street, W.1. Programme presented by Habonim: Play and Sketches. Israeli dancing display. Habonim Choir. Campfire. Community singing. Refreshments. 7.30 p.m.

North Middlesex Jewish Centre (Senior Section) proudly announces its grand annual dance at the Grosvenor Rooms. See full details under "Club Activities."

Vine Court Adult Hebrew Classes present a grand film concert, "The Cantor's Son," at the Adler Hall, Adler Street, E.1, at 7 p.m. Guest speakers: H. Gaventa (President of the Board of Shechita), P. Weiser, and the Rev. A. Tarsis. Hon. Secretary: Mr. L. Brookarsh, 15, Anson House, Harford Street, E.1.

Y.P.S. Technion Society invites you to "Una Sera Napolitana," from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. at 19, Edmunds Walk, N.2. By courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. H. Florin. For tickets 'phone TUD. 6161 Saturday.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

A.B.C. (Aid Blind Children in Jerusalem) Committee. Recital by Raymond Cohen (Violin), Anthya Rael (Piano): Mozart, Debussy, Beethoven, Faure, at the London Musical Club, 21, Holland Park, W.11. Commences 8 p.m. Tickets 10/6.

Ben Uri Literary Circle. You are invited to take part in an evening of informal readings and music. 14, Portman Street, W.1. 8 p.m. Visitors 2/-.

Hackney Jewish Cultural Group. Inaugural lecture by Mr. Hugh Harris, B.A., M.Litt., on "The Tercentenary and its Significance," at 22, Meynell Gardens, E.9 (by courtesy of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. B. Joseph), at 8 p.m.

Hendon Sinai (Religious) Youth Club. Sound film show and opening of girls' section of club. 10, Shirehall Lane, N.W.4. 6.30 p.m. Boys and girls ages 12-15 welcome.

Jewish Institute Concerts, Adler House, Adler Street, E.1. Zimra Ornatt (Israeli Folk-Song Singer), Lesley Barnes (Accompanist), Henrietta Canter (Violinist), Adela Katowska (Pianist). 3.30 p.m.

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2. Mr. Neville Laski, Q.C., M.A., on "The Future of Anglo-Jewry," being the fifth lecture in the series "Three Hundred Years of Anglo-Jewry." 8.15 p.m.

North London Y.Z.S. Mr. I. Savir, Press Attaché, Israel Embassy. 88, Aberdeen Park, N.5. 8.15 p.m.

The Bayswater Society are holding a dance in aid of the Jewish Deaf and the National Society for Spastics at the Shaftesbury Hotel, Monmouth St., W.C.2. 7.30 p.m. Donation 10/6.

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Wednesday, February 22: "The Sabra"; Lecturer: M. Gilboa, Esq., of the Jewish Agency.

Wednesday, February 29: "The Arab States and Israel"; Lecturer: Gershon Avner, Esq., Counsellor to the Israeli Embassy.

Wednesday, March 7: "Creating a Civil Service"; Lecturer: R. Amir, Esq., Consul to the Israeli Embassy.

Wednesday, March 14: "The Great Powers and Israel"; Lecturer: L. Savir, Esq., Press Attache to the Israeli Embassy.

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Sunday Afternoon:
3 p.m. "Philosophical Approach," Dr. J. Heller; 4.30 p.m. Mincha and Tea.

Sunday Evening:
5.15 p.m. "The French School," Dr. H. Ben-Sasson (with particular reference to Rashi); 6.45 p.m. Supper; 7.30 p.m. "Some New Approaches to Biblical Studies," Mr. Harold Fisch.

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MACHZIKE HADATH SHECHITA

Reception to Rabbi B. Finklestein

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A reception in honour of Rabbi B. Finklestein, who was recently appointed Rav of the Machzike Hadath Synagogue for the purposes of kashrut and shechita, was held at the Machzike Hadath Synagogue, Brick Lane, E., on Sunday.

Dr. Bernard Homa, President of the community, pointed out that the Machzike Hadath had, in 1905, secured by agreement the right for a higher ritual standard of shechita, and had since worked in complete amity with the official communal organisations. In this they had followed the advice given by the Chofetz Chayim and the late Rabbi Kook.

He added that all the additional facilities for the higher standard of kashrut which the Machzike Hadath required were readily available within the terms of the agreement with the London Board for Shechita and that, therefore, from the point of view of kashrut alone, there was no justification for introducing another shechita into the London Metropolitan area. As the result of their previous friendly relations with the Adath Yisroel, the supervision of the shechita, when there was no Rav of the Machzike Hadath, was always under the supervision of the Rav of the Adath Yisroel. That practice had continued until recently, but on account of the introduction of another shechita authority outside the jurisdiction of the London Board, the position had become very embarrassing for both parties, and therefore the supervision had to be withdrawn from the Adath Yisroel.

After Rabbi A. Weinstein, Rosh Hashochtim of the London Board for Shechita, Rabbi N. Ordman, Mr. H. Gedalla, and Mr. M. Gayer (senior shochet of the Machzike Hadath) had spoken, Rabbi Finklestein gave a halachic address.

RABBI LEWIN'S VISIT

A reception in honour of Rabbi I. M. Lewin, the Agudist leader, attended by the Hon. Officers, Executive, and National Council of the British Aguda, was held at the Kedassia Restaurant, London, on Sunday.

Rabbi A. Babad, of Sunderland, Presidium Member of the British Agudah, welcomed Rabbi Lewin, who was also greeted by Rabbi J. H. Cymerman, Rabbi S. Rubin, Rabbi E. Halpern, Rabbi L. Honig, Mr. H. A. Goodman, J.P., and Mr. C. Liff.

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WEDDINGS

Only four people, besides the bride and bridegroom and the officiating minister, were present at the wedding on Tuesday this week, at the Hampstead Synagogue, of Mr. Isaiah Berlin, C.B.E. of All Souls College, Oxford, and Mme Aline Halban. The four were Mrs. Murie Berlin (his mother), an aunt, and the two witnesses: Mr. Elath, the Israeli Ambassador in London, and Lord Rothschild; the minister was the Rev. I. Levy, O.B.E., S.C.F. Mr. Berlin, who is 46, is, of course, a distinguished figure not only in Oxford (where he is University Lecturer in Philosophy) and London, but also in the U.S.A., where he has just recently completed a further series of lectures at universities. His bride is the daughter of Baroness de Gunzbourg, of Paris, and of the late Baron Pierre de Gunzbourg, who was a leading French industrialist.

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Another marriage, also of a communal figure who has distinguished himself in the world at large, will shortly take place: that of Mr. Louis Golding, the novelist, to a childhood friend from Manchester; Mrs. Annie Wintrobe. They intend to celebrate the occasion with four parties: one, after the civil ceremony, for London friends on March 12 at the Café Royal; the second, a "mitzvah" party, the following Sunday, at the Home for the Jewish Blind in Manchester; the third, on the Wednesday after, at the "Convention Rooms" of Mr. Golding's famous novel, "Magnolia Street" (actually the Assembly Rooms in Cheetham); and the fourth, in New York, where there will also be a religious wedding under the *chuppah*.

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SINGER "IN PRISON"

Miss Golda Anthony

How would you like to go to prison of your own free will? The answer obviously would be: "Not if I can help it." But that is the intention of attractive, petite, black-haired Miss Golda Anthony, of Mill Hill, who goes to Maidstone Gaol next week. Together with her accompanist, Mr. Christopher Shaw, she will spend 75 minutes there entertaining the prisoners and will include in her programme arias by Vaughan Williams, Strauss, and Verdi. Miss Anthony, who was born in London, is a lyric coloratura soprano with a three-octave register. She has studied under leading Italian teachers and has given concerts throughout the country and at the Jewish Institute, and has often entertained members of Jewish blind groups.

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HEARTWARMING GREETINGS

Many Jewish listeners must have been both astonished and delighted to be greeted in Hebrew on Thursday morning of last week in the Light Programme of the B.B.C. After Mr. Michael Brooke, one of the B.B.C. announcers, had greeted listeners to the nine o'clock news, he said, "and in Hebrew *Boker Tov*" (good morning). For some weeks past, at Mr. Brooke's suggestion, the usual "good morning" to listeners has been followed with that greeting in another language or dialect, the correct accent being provided by the Pronunciation Unit of the B.B.C.

CHRONICLER

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The J.C. 100 Years Ago

The following is an extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of Adar 2, 5616—*February* 8, 1856:

A traveller describing Constantinople speaks of the Jews thus: You must give a few piastres to a poor Jew, on the floating bridge, to be your guide and interpreter; for he knows most of the European and many Asiatic languages. He wears Turkish trousers and a large fur caftan. . . . You may know his physiognomy among the motley crowd; and he will tell you that 170,000 of his brethren are to be found in Turkey.

RADOM FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Call for New Members

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

An appeal for new members was made by the President, Mr. S. Segenfield, at the annual banquet and ball of the United Radom Friendly Society, held an Sunday at the Wembley Town Hall.

He called on those present to make special efforts to secure new members. To encourage recruiting, they were, he said, going to present a silver trophy, to be retained for a year, to the member introducing the largest number of new candidates.

The trophy, the Sam Goldstein Memorial Cup, was presented to the Society by Mrs. Cissie Goldstein and handed over to this year's winner, Mr. H. Rothfarb, by Mr. M. Goldsmith.

Mr. Segenfield, who paid a tribute to the social and other committees of the Society, appealed to inactive members to help to keep the organisation on firm foundations. The Society, he said, gave its members the highest benefits and true Jewish brotherhood.

Mr. J. Waxman paid a tribute to Mr. Segenfield. Because of the President's drive, he said, the Society was, at a time when most similar institutions were losing ground, going forward.

Other speakers included Mr. N. Gundlash, Mr. M. Bendeth, Mr. L. Levy, and Mrs. E. Westbrook.

The proceeds of the ball will be devoted to the Welfare and Distress Fund of the Society, which has over 600 members. Twenty-eight new members joined the Society in the past year.

LORD SAMUEL'S LECTURE ON PHILOSOPHY

Viscount Samuel, addressing the Royal Institute of Philosophy, of which he is President, on "Philosophy and the Life of the Nation," in London on Tuesday, said that he had lived through the moral shock of the First World War and the experience of being High Commissioner in Palestine for the first five years of the British Mandate, when Jerusalem, far from being a beacon of light, proved to be the scene of incessant dispute and frequent conflict. These two events had changed the course of his life, he said.

After describing his study of philosophy, Lord Samuel said he had been brought into contact and ultimately into friendship with such scientists as Einstein and Sir Charles Sherrington.

INVALIDS

The Rev. L. Weiwow underwent an operation in the Torbay Hospital on Tuesday and is reported to be comfortable.

Mr. Israel Cohen has undergone a second operation and is making slow but steady progress.

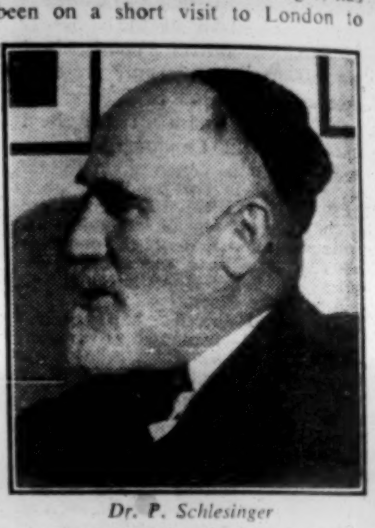
Mr. Henry Gledhill, who is in hospital suffering from shock after a motoring accident, is making slow progress.

Mr. Benjamin Ashkenazi, aged 39, who was admitted to the Bar in 1943, has been suspended for three months for "conduct unbecoming a barrister and contrary to professional etiquette."

DR. P. SCHLESINGER'S VISIT TO LONDON

Shaare Zedek's Plans

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter


Dr. P. Schlesinger

Dr. P. Schlesinger, the Medical Director and Chief Physician of the Shaare Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem, accompanied by Mrs. Schlesinger, has been on a short visit to London to meet and consult members of the British Council of the Hospital and of the Board of Governors. They arrived here on Thursday of last week, and attended a reception which was given for them by the Council at Selby's, Mayfair, on Monday.

Mr. Victor Mishcon, J.P. (Chairman of the Council), welcomed Dr. and Mrs. Schlesinger.

A tribute was paid by Dr. Schlesinger to the members of the British Council of the Hospital.

The Shaare Zedek Hospital was, said Dr. Schlesinger, the oldest hospital in the city of Jerusalem and the only one which had a special department for contagious diseases. In Jerusalem there was no Municipal or Government hospital and the whole district depended mainly on the Hadassah and the Shaare Zedek Hospital to take care of all of the hospitalisation and emergency surgical cases and accidents. The Hospital had the only isolation department in the whole district, and poliomyelitis cases were taken to it. They had begun a programme of modernisation and enlargement. A substantial sum of money had been obtained from friends in America for the erection of a new wing for the new and very large out-patient department and the enlargement of the laboratories which were recently newly equipped by their friends in England. They were now also starting on the construction of a new building for the Nurses' Training School.

He pointed out that because many patients did not pay any hospital fees, and some patients only small fees, the hospital had a deficit of about £140 a day.

Dr. Schlesinger told me that before coming to London he had visited Paris and Brussels. In Paris a committee to aid the Hospital was formed, under the Presidency of M. Edmond de Rothschild.

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Social & Personal

Among those who attended a reception given by the **MAYOR AND MAYORESS OF ST. MARYLEBONE** at Seymour Hall on Tuesday evening were Colonel Sir Louis and Lady **GLUCKSTEIN**, Lord and Lady **MANCROFT**, Cllr. N. **MAROCK** and Mrs. Marock (Mayor and Mayoress of Lambeth), and Alderman and Sheriff Bernard **WALEY-COHEN** and the Hon. Mrs. Waley-Cohen.

Dr. Abraham **SHAONI**, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons in Israel, spent a few days in England this week on his way from the U.S.A. to Israel. In the U.S.A. a tribute was paid to him in the U.S.A. Senate by Senator H. H. **HUMPHREY** and printed in the Congressional Record.

Rabbi and Mrs. Harris **SWIFT** arrived in England last Friday from Natal on their way to Chattanooga, U.S.A., where Rabbi Swift is taking up an appointment.

Colonel A. M. **LYONS**, Q.C., is 62 today; Sir Sidney S. **ABRAHAMS** will be 71 tomorrow.

A daughter (Vivienne Alison) was born on Wednesday, February 1, 1956, at Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Middlesex, to Brenda (née Lesofsky), wife of Henry **BAXTER**, of "Wychewood," 33 Houndsden Road, Winchmore Hill, London, N.21.

A daughter, Estelle Marion (their second), was born on February 4, 1956, in St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, to Diana (née Leapman), wife of Douglas **BENJAMIN**, of 25 Courtney House, Mulberry Close, Hendon, N.W.4.

A son, Simon Ansel (their third), was born on Sunday, January 22, 1956, to Norma Marion (née Cinnamon), wife of Cyril **BLAUSTEN**, of 5 Linnell Close, Meadway, N.W.11.

A son (Malcolm Jonathan) was born on February 3, 1956, at Hope Hospital, Salford, to Doreen (née Glass) and Cyril **GOLDBERG**, of 24 Norwood Avenue, Kersal, Salford, 7, Lancs.

A son (Philip Benjamin) was born on February 5, 1956, at St. Mary's Hospital, Whitworth Street, Manchester, to Mavis (née Abrams), wife of Jack **GOORNEY**, of 7 Roseland Avenue, Manchester, 20.

A son (Paul Elliot Michael) was born on Sunday, February 5, 1956, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, N.W.3, to Phyllis (née Fraser), wife of Gerald **GRABER**, of 114 Eton Rise, N.W.3.

A daughter (Wendy Mary Louise) was born on February 6, 1956, at University College Hospital, to June Estelle (née Webber), wife of Norman C. **GREENBURY**, of 48 Charlbert Court, N.W.8.

A daughter, Debra-Melanie (their third child), was born on January 9, 1956, to Lilian (née Levy), formerly of High Street, Stoke Newington, London, and Northampton), wife of George **HABER**, of 845 Groton Drive, Burbank, California, U.S.A.

A daughter (their second) was born on February 6, 1956, at Sussex Maternity Hospital (Private Wing), 78 Buckingham Road, Brighton, to Rosa (née Spilberg) and Joseph **HARRIS**, of 114 Wick Hall Hove, Sussex.

A daughter, Claudia Ruth (their second), was born on February 4, 1956, to Natalie (née Sacof), wife of Dr. Ronald **HARRIS**, of "Courtleigh," St. John's Road, Buxton, Derbyshire.

A daughter (Joanne) was born on Sunday, February 5, 1956, at Royston Maternity Home, Whalley Range, Manchester, to Fanny (née Samuel), wife of Edgar **HORNE**, of 22 Woodlands Drive, Brooklands, Sale.

A son (Phillip) was born on Sunday, February 5, 1956, at University College Hospital, W.C.1, to Vera (née Silverman), wife of Harry **KARSTADT**, of 5 Northwold Road, N.16.

A daughter (Shelley) was born on February 2, 1956, at the Workington Infirmary, to Miriam (née Solomons) and Sydney **KETT**, of Whitten Dene, Stainburn Road, Workington, Cumberland.

A son, Grahame Simon (their second), was born on February 3, 1956, at the Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth, N.W.8, to Rosalind (née Richmond), wife of Montague **KLEIN** (Bloom), of 7 Vincent Gardens, N.W.2.

A daughter (Lesley Ruth) was born on Friday, January 27, 1956, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Leila June (née Senchal), wife of Bernard **LAZARUS**, of 25 Markmanor Avenue, E.17.

A son, Michael Richard (their fourth child), was born on Thursday, February 2, 1956, at the Stoneygate Nursing Home, Stoneygate, Leicester, to Rosa (née Lightstone) and Eddie **LEBENS**, of 30 Knighton Grange Road, Leicester.

A son (Harvey Stuart) was born on Monday, February 6, 1956, at Clovelly Nursing Home, Reads Avenue, Blackpool, to Cynthia (née Hocking), wife of Reuben **LESTON**, of 80 West Park Drive, Blackpool North.

A daughter (Amanda Jane) was born on January 30, 1956, at Claremont Nursing Home, Glasgow, to Sylvia (née Freeman), wife of Gerald **MASSON**, of 28 Windsor Avenue, Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire.

A son, Stuart Michael (שלום מיכאל) (their second child), was born on Saturday, February 4, 1956, at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, to Esther (née Don) and Norman L. **MENDELSOHN**, of Baguley Brow Farm, Heywood Old Road, Rhodes, Middleton, Lancs.

A son, Jonathan Michael (their second), was born on January 22, 1956, to Sabina (née Frankel), wife of Gerald **RALPH**, of Johannesburg (formerly of Croydon).

A son (Trevor Howard) was born on Friday, February 3, 1956, at the Old Court Clinic, to Joy (née Goodman), wife of Sidney **RICHER**, of 113 Princes Park Avenue, N.W.11.

A daughter (Fern Judith) was born on January 11, 1956, to Pearl (née Dickstein), wife of Ira R. **SANDHOUSE**, of 140-55 Burden Crescent, Briarwood 35, New York, U.S.A.

A daughter (Ruth) was born on Wednesday, February 1, 1956, at the London Hospital, to Marjorie (née Baker), wife of Alec **TUCKMAN**, of 45 Mallard Way, N.W.9.

BARMITZVAH

Jeremy Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. **HYMAN**, of 9 Old Hall Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7, will read Maftir and Haftara (פ׳ תרומה) at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue, Bury Old Road, Manchester, on Saturday, February 18, 1956.

Colin Maurice, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney **KEYE**, of 100 Greenfield Gardens, N.W.2, will read Maftir and Haftara at Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, on Saturday, February 11, 1956.

Ronald David, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry **SHOHAM**, of "Belhaven," 54 Montclair Drive, Liverpool, 18, will read Maftir and Haftara at Childwall Synagogue, Dunbabin Road, on Saturday, February 18, 1956.

Anthony Lionel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny **SOBER**, of 1 Church Vale, East Finchley, N.2, will read Maftir and Haftara at St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8, on Saturday, February 18, 1956.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. M. BENDEL AND MISS G. SIMMONDS

The engagement is announced of Michael, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bendel, of 20 Great Cumberland Place, Marble Arch, W.1, to Gillian Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Simmonds, of "Faraday," Valencia Road, Stanmore, Middlesex.

MR. M. BENNETT AND MISS E. BENN

The engagement is announced of Murray Bennett, B.Sc., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennett, of 23 Vale Court, Maida Vale, W.9, to Elissa, only daughter of Mrs. A. Benn and the late Mr. B. G. Benn, of "Rubislaw," The Bishop's Avenue, N.2.

MR. A. J. BERGMAN AND MISS V. SEIFF

The engagement is announced of Alan Julian Bergman, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.), only son of Mrs. Faga Bergman and the late Irving Bergman, of 64 Northiam, Woodside Park, N.12, to Viorica Seiff, B.D.S. (Lond.), L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.), only daughter of Mrs. Mary Segall and the late Misu David Seiff, and stepdaughter of Martin Segall, of 27 Kendall Court, London, N.W.2.

DR. E. BLUMENFELD AND MISS C. GRABER

The engagement is announced of Eric Blumenfeld, M.B., M.R.C.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Blumenfeld, of 33 Wessex Gardens, N.W.11, to Carole Graber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Graber, of 19 Middleton Road, N.W.11.

MR. M. S. BURGH AND MISS M. SAUNDERS

The engagement is announced of Maurice (Bob), eldest son of Mrs. S. Burgh and the late Mr. J. Burgh, of 501 Hornsey Road, N.19, to Muriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saunders, of 67 Guinness Flats, Stamford Hill, N.16.

MR. L. CONWAY AND MISS I. GAYA

The engagement is announced of Leslie Conway (Cohen), son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cohen, of 8 Lynton Avenue, Giffnock, Renfrewshire, to Irene, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gaya, of 27 Alder Road, Newlands, Glasgow.

MR. A. B. DUBOY AND MISS E. RICHMOND

The engagement is announced of Abraham Barry Duboy, of 288 Burton Road, Manchester, 20, son of Rabbi and Mrs. I. Dubov, to Estelle Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Richmond, of 154 Cornwall Avenue, Blackpool.

MR. M. GOLDSTEIN AND MISS M. GODLEY

The engagement is announced of Michael, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldstein, of 120 Anson Road, N.W.2, to Margaret Anne, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Godley, of 7 Sneyd Road, N.W.2.

MR. S. GOODMAN AND MISS S. MEDNICK

The engagement is announced of Stuart, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodman, of 4 Downs Court, Hackney, E.8, to Sylvia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Mednick, of 2 Herent Drive, Ilford, Essex.

MR. J. GRANT AND MISS E. PERRY

The engagement is announced of John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Grant, of 69 Amhurst Park, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Perry, of 18 The Avenue, Preston Road, Wembley.

MR. G. L. GREEN AND MISS V. BOGDANOW

The engagement is announced of Geoffrey Lawrence, younger son of Dr. and Mrs. Z. (Jack) Green, of 152 Westbourne Grove, W.11, to Valerie Eve, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Bogdanow, of 15 Lancaster Close, W.2.

MR. M. HEXT AND MISS L. RUBIN

The engagement is announced of Martin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hext, of 147 Lee Road, Blackheath, S.E.3, to Loretta Rubin, daughter of Mrs. W. Hall and the late Mr. H. Rubin, and stepdaughter of Mr. Walter Hall, of 36 Arthur Court, Queensway, Bayswater, W.2.

MR. H. KERN AND MISS S. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Hyman, youngest son of Mrs. H. Kern, of 33 Sydney House, Old Ford, E.2, to Sherley, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cohen, of 13 Lodddiges Road, Hackney, E.9.

MR. A. D. KING AND MISS H. JELLINEK

The engagement is announced of Alan David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred King, of 6 Beresford Square, Woolwich, S.E.18, to Helen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jellinek, of 49 Hill Street, W.1.

MR. S. MOSCOVITCH AND MISS J. ARBEID

The engagement is announced of Sidney, younger son of Mrs. F. Moscovitch and the late Mr. I. Moscovitch, of 18 Louisa Street, E.1, to Joan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Arbeid, of 55 Parkside Drive, Edgware, Middlesex.

MR. M. L. PHILLIPS AND MISS R. RUBENS

The engagement is announced of Michael Lionel Phillips, A.C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, of 27 Regents Court, N.W.1, to Ruth, only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Rubens, of 42 Holne Chase, N.2.

MR. G. SHAW AND MISS D. GOLDBERG

The engagement is announced of Gerald, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Shaw, of 4 Martaban Road, Stoke Newington, London, N.16, to Daphne Frances, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldberg, of 88 Graham Gardens, Luton, Beds.

MR. S. SILKMAN AND MISS A. SULKIN

The engagement is announced of Sim, younger son of Mrs. H. Silkman and the late Mr. B. Silkman, of 60 Castlewood Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, to Ann, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sulkin, of 55 Teesdale Street, Bethnal Green, E.2.

MR. G. VROOBEL AND MISS L. ROSE

The engagement is announced of Gerald Vroobel, B.Pharm., F.P.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Vroobel, of 569 Eastern Avenue, Ilford, Essex, to Leonora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rose, of "The Green Man," Blackheath Hill, S.E.10.

DR. G. M. WEIR AND MISS S. R. LEVY

The engagement in Los Angeles, California, is announced of Gerhard (Gerry) Joseph Weir, D.D.S., to Sheila Rica Levy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Levy, of 1130 South Citrus Avenue, Los Angeles, 19, California, U.S.A. (formerly of High Street, Stoke Newington, London, and Northampton).

MR. D. ZARAIAH AND MISS J. BOND

The engagement is announced of David, youngest son of Mrs. Lena Zaraiah and the late Mr. Ben Zaraiah, of 19 Shepherds Gardens, Shepherds Bush, W.12, to José, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bond, of 180 Hook Road, Surbiton, Surrey.

MR. I. TENZER AND MISS R. RAYBERG

The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, February 12, 1956, at 3 p.m., at St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8, of Irving, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Tenzer, of 33 Chardmore Road, N.16, to Roselyne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rayberg, of 33 St. George's Terrace, Swansea, South Wales.

MARRIAGES

MR. I. BERLIN, C.B.E., AND MME HALBAN

The marriage of Isaiah Berlin, C.B.E. (of All Souls College, Oxford), son of the late Mendel Berlin and of Mrs. Marie Berlin, of 49 Hollycroft Avenue, N.W.3, to Mme Aline Elisabeth Yvonne Halban, daughter of the late Baron Pierre de Gunzbourg and of Baroness de Gunzbourg, of 54 Avenue d'Iéna, Paris, took place quietly on Tuesday, February 7, 1956, at the Hampstead Synagogue, N.W.6.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie **BERRY** (Jean Pescovitch), of 18 Green Walk, Hendon, N.W.4, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C.3, on February 15, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael **BLOOM** (Ray Corney), of 15 Danesway, Prestwich, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the United Synagogue, Manchester, on February 10, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis **FORMAN** (Gilda Gimmack), of 24 Fairholme Gardens, Finchley, N.3, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, London, on February 11, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman W. **MILLER** (Deborah Chess), of 31 Perkins House, St. Paul's Way, E.14, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Princelet Street Synagogue, E.1, on February 15, 1931.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Shebat 30 days—Adar 29 days

Friday, Feb. 10, to Friday, Feb. 17 (Shebat 28 to Adar 5)

Friday (Shebat 28), February 10, Sabbath begins at 4.45.

Saturday (Shebat 29), February 11. Portion of the Law (Torah) משפטים פ׳ שקלים Exodus xxi. 1 to end of xxiv. and xxx. 11-16. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) II Kings xii. 1-17. Sephardim xi. 17 to xii. 17 and I Samuel xx. 18 and 42.

Sabbath ends (in London) at 5.49.

Sunday (Shebat 30), February 12. First Day Rosh Chodesh Adar.

Monday (Adar 1), February 13. Second Day Rosh Chodesh Adar.

Friday (Adar 5), February 17, Sabbath begins at 5.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, Feb. 11 . . Ecclesiastes 6
Wk ending Sat., Feb. 18 Ecclesiastes 7-12; Esther 1

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, "Immanuel," 15, St. Andrew's Road, London, N.W.11.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1956 (5716-17)

5716				1956	
Shebat	15	New Year for Trees	Sat.	Jan.	28
Adar	11	Fast of Esther	Thurs.	Feb.	23
,,	14	Purim	Sun.	,,	26
Nisan	14	1st Seder Evening	Mon.	Mar.	26
,,	15	Passover, 1st day	Tues.	,,	27
,,	16	,, 2nd day	Wed.	,,	28
,,	21	,, 7th day	Mon.	April	2
,,	22	,, 8th day	Tues.	,,	3
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Sun.	,,	29
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Wed.	May	16
,,	7	,, 2nd day	Thurs.	,,	17
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Tues.	June	26
Ab	9	Fast of Ab	Tues.	July	17
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Thurs.	Sept.	6
,,	2	,, 2nd day	Fri.	,,	7
,,	4	Fast of Gedaliah	Sun.	,,	9
,,	10	Day of Atonement	Sat.	,,	15
,,	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Thurs.	,,	20
,,	16	,, 2nd day	Fri.	,,	21
,,	21	Hashana Rabba	Wed.	,,	26
,,	22	Shemini Atseret	Thurs.	,,	27
,,	23	Simchat Torah	Fri.	,,	28
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Thurs.	Nov.	29
Tebet	10	Fast of Tebet	Fri.	Dec.	14

Rashe Chodashim. Shebat, Saturday, January 14. *Adar, Monday, February 13. Nisan, Tuesday, March 13. *Iyar, Thursday, April 12. Sivan, Friday, May 11. *Tammuz, Sunday, June 10. Ab, Monday, July 9. *Ellul, Wednesday, August 8. *Marcheshvan, Saturday, October 6. *Kislev, Monday, November 5. *Tebet, Wednesday, December 5.

* The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS

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THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING

North London Progressive, 100, Amhurst Park, N.16. The Rev. Dr. Maurice Perlzweig 8 p.m.

TOMORROW (SABBATH)

Golders Green, Dunstan Road, N.W.11. Youth Service (in the classrooms). Address by Mr. Harold Levy, M.A.

Great, 262, Commercial Rd., E.1. Rabbi S. Haistuk. Subject: "Jewish Life and Thought."

Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. The Rev. Philip Cohen. Subject: "'Jamming' Other People's Opinions." 11 a.m.

Nelson Street Sephardish. Rabbi Sepetman. 10.30 a.m. Subject: [illegible] "Kashrut in peril. Religious leaders on the guard."

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Cricklewood & Willesden Literary Society. "Viennas & Beigles Social," 118, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2, at 8 p.m. Members 2/6. Visitors 5/-. All welcome.

J.N.F. Youth and Education Department. Oneg Shabbat, West End Great Synagogue Hall, 21, Dean Street, W.1. Programme presented by Habonim: Play and Sketches. Israeli dancing display. Habonim Choir. Campfire Community singing. Refreshments. 7.30 p.m.

North Middlesex Jewish Centre (Senior Section) proudly announces its grand annual dance at the Grosvenor Rooms. See full details under "Club Activities."

Vine Court Adult Hebrew Classes present a grand film concert, "The Cantor's Son," at the Adler Hall, Adler Street, E.1, at 7 p.m. Guest speakers: H. Gaventa (President of the Board of Shechita), P. Weiser, and the Rev. A. Tarsis. Hon. Secretary: Mr. L. Brookarsh, 15, Anson House, Harford Street, E.1.

Y.P.S. Technion Society invites you to "Una Sera Napolitana," from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., at 19, Edmunds Walk, N.2. By courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. H. Florin. For tickets 'phone TUD. 6161 Saturday.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

A.B.C. (Aid Blind Children in Jerusalem) Committee. Recital by Raymond Cohen (Violin), Anthya Rael (Piano): Mozart, Debussy, Beethoven, Faure, at the London Musical Club, 21, Holland Park, W.11. Commences 8 p.m. Tickets 10/6.

Ben Uri Literary Circle. You are invited to take part in an evening of informal readings and music. 14, Portman Street, W.1. 8 p.m. Visitors 2/-.

Hackney Jewish Cultural Group. Inaugural lecture by Mr. Hugh Harris, B.A., M.Litt., on "The Tercentenary and its Significance," at 22, Meynell Gardens, E.9 (by courtesy of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. B. Joseph), at 8 p.m.

Hendon Sinai (Religious) Youth Club. Sound film show and opening of girls' section of club. 10, Shirehall Lane, N.W.4. 6.30 p.m. Boys and girls ages 12-15 welcome.

Jewish Institute Concerts, Adler House, Adler Street, E.1. Zimra Ornatt (Israeli Folk-Song Singer), Lesley Barnes (Accompanist), Henrietta Canter (Violinist), Adela Katowska (Pianist). 3.30 p.m.

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2. Mr. Neville Laski, Q.C., M.A., on "The Future of Anglo-Jewry," being the fifth lecture in the series "Three Hundred Years of Anglo-Jewry." 8.15 p.m.

North London Y.Z.S. Mr. L. Savir, Press Attaché, Israel Embassy. 88, Aberdeen Park, N.5. 8.15 p.m.

The Bayswater Society are holding a dance in aid of the Jewish Deaf and the National Society for Spastics at the Shaftesbury Hotel, Monmouth St., W.C.2. 7.30 p.m. Donation 10/6.

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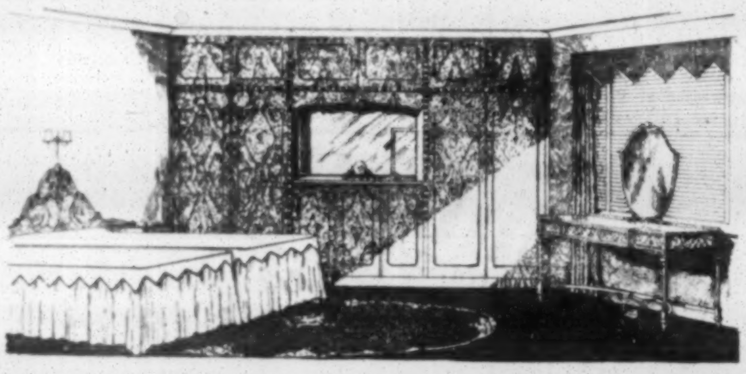

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Parliament

ISRAEL'S QUEST FOR ARMS

Question on £17,000,000 Application

From our Parliamentary Correspondent

Reference to an application by the Israeli Government for £17,000,000 worth of arms mystified M.P.s on Wednesday. The figure was mentioned by Mr. ARTHUR HENDERSON (Lab., Rowley Regis and Tipton), who asked what consultations were taking place between Britain and the U.S.A. with regard to the application.

Mr. ANTHONY NUTTING, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, confessed that he knew of no such application. The Government, he said, were in close consultation with the U.S.A. and French Governments on the supply of arms to Middle East countries.

Mr. Henderson asked if the Minister's attention had been drawn to the report that Egypt had received 40 Ilyushin jet bombers and 25 to 30 MiG jet fighters. Did he not consider that Israel should be supplied with at least equipment of equal quality "in order to permit them to undertake their legitimate self-defence?"

Mr. Nutting adroitly side-stepped this by saying that it did not arise out of the original question.

This brought Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, Leader of the Opposition, into the fray. He asked if the supply of arms to Israel was one of the subjects to be discussed between the signatories of the Tripartite Declaration.

Mr. Nutting replied: "That is not on the agenda of the specific discussions, as far as I am aware, because it has been under continuous review by the three Governments."

Mr. Gaitskell: "Can we expect a statement from the Prime Minister on this subject, and will he tell us what has actually been decided when he returns?"

Mr. Nutting promised to convey that suggestion to the Prime Minister.

Mr. Henderson returned to the application from Israel for arms, but Mr. Nutting declared that he knew of no application for £17,000,000 worth from the Government of Israel, either to Britain or to the U.S.A.

CENTURION TANK EXPORT

On Wednesday Mr. Anthony Nutting, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, listed the countries to which Centurion tanks were exported during 1955. The only countries in the Middle East included in the list were Egypt and Iraq.

ARMS SUPPLY TO MIDDLE EAST

Western Powers Favour Arabs

By our Diplomatic Correspondent

The claim by the Western Powers that a fair balance of military power is being kept in the Middle East is not borne out by official figures supplied by Western Governments to the United Nations.

These statistics, published in a U.N. survey, show that ten Western nations—Britain, Belgium, the United States, Canada, Denmark, Finland, West Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, and Sweden—have, in the four and a half years ended June 30 last, sent arms worth £4,653,200 to Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, and Saudi Arabia, and only £3,209,300 worth to Israel.

The arms included in the survey are tanks, self-propelled guns, small-arms, and ammunition. The report does not include French shipments to the Middle East, which are believed to have been fairly considerable, Britain's supplies to the Arab Legion, aircraft shipments, or, of course, the Czech supplies to Egypt.

But it is clear from the survey that Britain, which supplied more than one-third of the supplies under review, has favoured the Arabs. Israel's share was £625,000, while the Arabs received arms worth £2,254,640 (Iraq, £1,232,500; Egypt, £502,140; Syria, £260,700; and Lebanon, £259,300). It is doubtful whether the British figures are complete. It is quite obvious that they do not include, for example, the 32 Centurion tanks shipped to Egypt—these alone are worth £1,600,000.

American shipments to Israel totalled only £4,640. In the same period, the United States sent to the Arabs arms valued at £123,570 (Lebanon £89,000, Iraq £30,700, and Saudi Arabia £3,870). Here again there must be some doubt whether the figures are complete. The figures for Iraq should, it would appear, be considerably higher, for the United States has, for some time past, been sending regular and substantial arms shipments to Iraq.

LABOUR'S SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL

Mr. Greenwood's Declaration

One of the greatest tributes that could be paid to Israel was that she had not resorted to extremist policies in the face of the dangers which threatened, said Mr. Anthony Greenwood, M.P., when he addressed a Poale Zion rally at the St. Pancras Town Hall, London, on Sunday.

Mr. Greenwood, who has just returned from a visit to Israel, spoke of the wide appreciation he had found of the work British Poale Zion was doing in keeping the Labour Movement here informed of the Middle East situation.

Few pronouncements had been more ill-considered, said Mr. Greenwood, than Sir Anthony Eden's Guildhall speech. It had ruled out this country as mediator in the dispute. After outlining Labour's policy, which called for an Anglo-Israeli treaty, supply of defence weapons to Israel, an international frontier force, a four-Power guarantee of Israel's frontiers, and an economic aid programme from the entire area, Mr. Greenwood declared: "I believe that if the testing time for Israel comes, the British Labour Movement will not fail in its responsibility."

Mrs. Lena Jeger, M.P., who has also recently returned from Israel, said that "Shalom"—peace—was uppermost in the minds of all Israelis.

Dr. S. Levenberg described the Washington talks as a storm in a teacup. No policy had emerged and no attempt was made to tackle the fundamental issue—that the Arabs were getting arms and Israel was not.

The Political Secretary of Poale Zion, Mr. Sidney Goldberg, presided.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Brains Trust Discussion

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Mr. Maurice Edelman, M.P., answering a question put to a brains trust held by the revived Wimbledon Society of the Federation of Women Zionists, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harris, last week, said that he was convinced that it was wrong not to provide children with a religious education.

A child abhorred a vacuum, he said, and it was no help to it to wait until it was old enough to choose for itself. If a child received no parental guidance in religion it would go elsewhere for it.

Dr. Philip Bloom, Hon. Consultant to the Marriage Guidance Council, said that it was the mature, grown-up person who could choose whether to be religious or not, but not the child.

Dr. Dannie Abse was the only member of the panel to disagree. He said that a child who did not have religion impressed or imposed on him would grow up much freer to make the choice and much less likely to turn against religion as a reaction to a childhood imposition.

Discussing the question of the Jewish characters in English literature, Mr. Edelman pointed out that modern writers portrayed the Jew in a more sympathetic and understanding manner than writers of the last century, such as Dickens or Trollope.

Dr. Bloom attributed this trend to the increasing integration of the Jew into English society.

Dr. Abse said that that was only a partial explanation. He felt that the trend to depict the Jew as an unsympathetic character had not wholly disappeared and could not be removed simply by assimilation.

Mr. Jon Kimche was the question-master.

ROYAL TOUR STAMPS

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The well-known philatelists, L. N. and M. Williams, presented a short programme on stamps issued on the occasion of the Royal tour overseas on the B.B.C. Television service on Monday. One of the stamps shown was an issue in celebration of the Queen's visit to Nigeria.

Since 1940 the brothers have edited the STAMP LOVER, and they have written several books on philately. The elder brother, Maurice, is a journalist, and Norman is a barrister.

MR. MONTY SCHAFFER, P.R.O. of the Zionist Federation, addressed the Crouch End branch of the United Nations Association at the Park Chapel North, recently on "Israel Today."

ANTISEMITISM BY POST

Pamphlets in Australia

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mr. Abraham S. Leibler, Chairman of the Standing Committee for Public Relations of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry and President of the Regional Jewish Board of Deputies in Victoria, completed, last week, his visit to London, in the course of which he participated in the deliberations of the World Jewish Congress and had consultations with the leaders of the Board of Deputies here.

During his London talks Mr. Leibler drew the attention of Jewish communal leaders in Britain and the United States to the fact that antisemitic literature published in those two countries was being dispatched to Australia, where it was distributed by a certain De Louth, of Queensland.

The Executive Council of Australian Jewry, he told me before his departure for Melbourne, had already assembled a very large file of anti-Jewish pamphlets and publications—about 90 in number—which De Louth was distributing all over the country. While the Australian Jewish leaders were preparing a case for action by their own Government against this propaganda, they had asked, and had been promised, that Jewish leaders in Britain and the United States would also take action to prevent this kind of literature being posted to Australia.

The Jewish community in Australia, and particularly in his own State, Victoria, Mr. Leibler said, was strongly Zionist. During the present crisis a large number of Jews had sent in additional contributions for Israel even before the emergency campaign was started. This campaign raised a total equal to the amount which had previously been collected through the annual United Israel Appeal.

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"Youth Aliyah is being called upon to receive thousands of new wards from North Africa within the next three years," said Mr. Arieh Handler, Chairman of the Curatorium of the Wingate Children's Village in Israel and member of the Zionist *Actions* Committee, when he addressed the 60 delegates from National Committees of Children and Youth Aliyah attending the annual conference of the movement at Bedford House last week.

Mr. E. Haran, Assistant Economic Attaché to the Israeli Embassy, said that as an ordinary citizen of Israel he was in the best position to judge the excellent work Youth Aliyah was doing for the State.

During the conference, at which Mrs. M. Warburg, General Secretary of Youth Aliyah, presided, delegates reported on their current work and discussed new schemes for future activities.

Dr. Israel Feldman, co-Chairman of Children and Youth Aliyah Committee for Great Britain, spoke on aspects of the movement's work.

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Obituary

TRIBUTES TO MR. MARK LABOVITCH

The CHIEF RABBI writes: "Mark Labovitch has been cut off in the midst of his days. Those of us who were fortunate to be counted among his personal friends, as well as the countless number of those others who were privileged to witness his devoted work on behalf of so many good causes, Jewish and others, feel a deep sense of loss.

"Mark Labovitch will be for long remembered, not only for his wide generosity but above all for his courageous leadership of the Jewish community of his home town, his services to the wider Anglo-Jewish community, as well as his notable contributions to the strengthening and development of the institutions of Anglo-Jewry. Latterly he displayed a continuous interest in the Jews' College Centenary Appeal and did much to stimulate its success in Leeds. He was possessed of a strong public spirit and a firm sense of duty. He was concerned at all times to uphold—and to instil in others—communal discipline of a high order and love and respect for the traditions of Judaism and its teachers.

"Our sympathy goes out to his wife and sons in their bereavement and we condole with the Leeds Jewish community in the loss of a vigorous and faithful leader."

Mr. LOUIS GOLDING writes: "I have heard of Mark Labovitch's death with the deepest sorrow, and I have sought this opportunity to express both my grief and my high regard for him.

"He was a princely Jew and the warmest of bluff Yorkshiremen.

"When I summon in review my memories of Mark, I find it difficult to assess the background against which I loved him most. Was it in his Leeds house, where his wife was the gentlest and most talented of hostesses? Was it in the South Kensington apartment, with his square, determined shoulders outlined against the windy London sky? Was it that night in the movie-house, where sound and vision refused to coincide, and we both laughed our heads off? Or the time when, a Yorkshire Napoleon, he was planning some campaign in the cause of charity, perhaps Jewish, perhaps Gentile?

"No. The memory which recurs most often is Mark going ahead of me along the humming aisles of one of his factories, the boyish pride with which he sought to explain the complicated processes, the delight he took in a new design for cloth which would sweep them off their feet in Ecuador, the hero-worship with which, it was evident, his workmen regarded him.

"It is a mitigation of our grief that he also leaves, in addition to his gracious wife, three able sons to cherish his memory and work in the causes which were so dear to him."

MR. GERSON STERN

Mr. ROBERT WELTSCH writes: "Jews from Germany or German-speaking countries, now dispersed over the world, have heard with deep regret the news of the death of Gerson Stern, which has occurred in Jerusalem, at the age of 81. He established his fame with a novel, 'Der Weg ohne Ende' (The Never-ending Road) which was published in 1932 on the eve of Hitler's accession and unexpectedly became a best-seller at the hour of trial of German Jewry, because this historic novel conveyed a message of hope and faith to a community which, to its own surprise, was suddenly confronted with Jewish destiny. Gerson Stern wrote two or three other Jewish novels, but mainly he wrote poetry which was an expression of his deep religiosity."

MR. ALEX GORDON

W.F. writes: "Mr. Alex Gordon, who died last week at the age of 60, was the head of the well-known family business of woollen merchants established in the East End of London for over half a century. He was highly respected by his many friends, both Jewish and non-Jewish, for his integrity and unswerving loyalty to Orthodox Judaism. Unfortunately, ill-health prevented an active interest in communal affairs for many years, but no appeal to his charity went unanswered. Yeshivot and other educational institutions were in particular the beneficiaries of his generosity. He is survived by his widow, three sons, and a daughter."

MRS. IRMA HOMA

Mrs. Irma Homa, whose death occurred in London on Tuesday, was a pioneer worker in the women's Mizrachi movement in this country. She was the wife of Dr. Bernard Homa, the communal and synagogal worker.

Mrs. Homa was an Hon. Vice-President of the Women's Mizrachi Organisation and Chairman of the Golders Green Mizrachi Women's Society. She was a member of the Executive Committee of Jewish Women's Week.

She was also, like Dr. Homa, keenly interested in civic affairs and from 1934 to 1941 was a member of the Hackney Borough Council. Mrs. Homa is survived by her husband and two sons.

DR. S. G. TARTAKOWER

The death occurred on Monday in Paris of Dr. Savielly Tartakower, the chess-master, at the age of 68.

Dr. Tartakower was born at Rostov-on-Don, in Russia, but left that country in 1899 and took up studies in Geneva and then at Vienna University. From 1924 onwards he lived in Paris. In his career as a chess-player he won many first prizes at tournaments, including those at Vienna (1905 and 1923), Ghent (1926), Paris (1929), and Hastings (1926, 1927, and 1945).

He wrote a number of books on chess, and was also a writer of verse, in Russian, French, and German.

MRS. M. OBERMAN

Rabbi Dr. H. RABINOWICZ, Minister of Dollis Hill Synagogue, writes: "Mrs. Molly Oberman, who died recently at the age of 80, identified herself in all the social and educational activities of her husband, the late Osher Selig Oberman. Her home was the centre of many charitable endeavours. Her modesty and charm endeared her to all."

LONDON BOARD FOR SHECHITA

NOTICE

TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY

The Jewish community are informed that the Ecclesiastical Authorities to the London Board for Shechita, consisting of the Chief Rabbi, the Haham, and the Dayanim of the Beth Din, London, have declared that

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SUPREME RELIGIOUS CENTRE

Building Near Completion

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Five storeys of the building of the Supreme Religious Centre in Jerusalem have now been completed and the other two and a half storeys will be finished by May, I am informed by Mr. Maurice Jaffe, Hon. Executive Director of the scheme, and Dr. Alexander Friedman, joint architect with Mr. M. Rubin of the building, who have been visiting Britain for consultations with Mr. Isaac Wolfson, Chairman of the British Committee of the Centre.

The building will cost about I£2,000,000. Interior construction will begin in May and will take some 18 months to complete.

While in London, Mr. Jaffe and Dr. Friedman have had discussions with the Chief Rabbi, the President of the British Committee, and the Haham, Dr. S. Gaon, a Vice-President. Mr. Wolfson recently visited Jerusalem and inspected the building with Rabbi Dr. I. Herzog (President of the International Committee of the project), and the British Ambassador, Sir John W. Nichols.

World Support

Mr. Jaffe told me that increasing support is being given for the project by Jewish communities all over the world. Two unions of Orthodox rabbis in the United States had become associated with the project. The Canadian Jewish community had also, following a visit by Rabbi Herzog, expressed their support for the scheme. In South Africa a committee had been formed under the chairmanship of Mr. Israel Kuper, Chairman of the Federation of Synagogues. Much interest is also being shown in the project by Jewish communities in South America.

Dr. Friedman, who is aged 50, is one of Israel's leading architects. He was born in Hungary and studied architecture in Rome, settling in Palestine in 1933. He is the architect of some of Jerusalem's most imposing buildings, including the Yeshurun Synagogue and the President Hotel. Together with Mr. Rubin, with whom he is associated, he has also designed the new Porat Joseph Yeshiva, now being built for the Sephardi community.

Art Notes

FAY POMERANCE

It is not without significance that Fay Pomerance calls her exhibition of paintings, pastels, and drawings, which is at the Ben Uri Art Gallery till Sunday next, "Epic and Image" rather than "Vision and Design." For if her approach is not literary her inspiration is from literature. It passes through a most lively interpretative mind and is recorded with a genuine artist's technique; so the result can perhaps be called "creative illustration" in the tradition of Blake. Indeed, the monochromes were designed as illustrations to "The Egyptian Book of the Dead" and "The Hebrew Kabbala."

Since her exhibition at the Archer Gallery some four years ago, Miss Pomerance has developed considerably. Her draughtsmanship is now first-rate and she is content to fill smaller spaces. Her fine sense of rhythmic composition and her colour combine with this excellent drawing to make a satisfying picture of each of her very individual conceptions. These derive largely from the Bible, but a few come from everyday life. Of these, "The Domino Players" is the most satisfying, though her mannerism of thinning her people's necks, ankles, and wrists almost to non-existence has less point here than in some of her imaginative conceptions.

VARIATIONS IN RED

The unusual sight of Paul Feiler abandoning his personal blue for a composition in red may be seen till next Tuesday at the A.I.A. Gallery. "Variations in Red" is a mixed show insisting that the dominant colour in each picture shall be red. The unity thus achieved makes it easy to hang, but one can think of nothing else in favour of such an arbitrary standardisation. One of the most important pictures is a large studio scene by Jankel Adler, and Fred Uhlman and Sandra Blow are also represented.

RECENT LANDSCAPES

The Institute of Contemporary Arts is showing, till February 18, some English landscapes painted during the last ten years. The artists include Phillip Sutton, Harold Cohen, and Bernard Cohen. Colour and space are used on the grand scale, not always accompanied by explicit statement or formal organisation.

F.G.S.

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NEWS FROM THE LONDON DISTRICTS

HAMPSTEAD CLASSES PRIZE-GIVING

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

At the annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Hampstead Synagogue Hebrew and Religion Classes (Kingdon Road, N.W.) last week, Mr. H. J. Phillips, M.B.E., who presided, spoke about the Tercentenary celebrations.

He said that there were some lessons to be learned from history and asked them to remember that although restrictions and obstacles against Jews had been removed in this country there still existed a certain amount of prejudice among the ignorant. Bearing that in mind he urged them so to conduct themselves as to merit the freedom which they all enjoyed here. They should especially respect the way of life of the people who were the majority in this country.

Mr. I. J. Levy, the headmaster, presented his report, which recorded satisfactory progress. They now had 170 children on the roll, an increase of 20 over last year.

Mrs. Phillips distributed the awards.

Mr. A. Weitzman, the Rev. I. Levy, O.B.E., and Mr. Joseph Phillips, Chairman of the Classes Committee, also spoke.

TORAH VA'AVODAH NESHEF

A Tu B'Shvat neshef was held by the London Council of Torah Va'Avodah at the Finchley Synagogue (Kinloss Gardens, N.3), when several hundred people partook of the traditional 15 varieties of fruit.

EAST LONDON TU B'SHVAT CELEBRATION

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Over 250 children, together with their parents, attended a Tu B'Shvat celebration organised jointly by the East London J.N.F. Commission and the Redmans Road Talmud Torah at the Joseph Stern Hall of the East London Synagogue (Rectory Square, E.1), last week.

Pupils of the Talmud Torah sang Hebrew songs and gave recitations connected with the Jewish Festivals in Hebrew and English.

A programme of films about Israel and comedy films were shown and each child received a box of fruit, nuts, and sweets.

Addresses were given by the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, the Rev. M. Zeffertt, the Rev. M. Frydman, and Mr. J. Weisz, Chairman of the East London Commission, who announced that they had undertaken to raise £10,500 for trees in the Independence Forest in Israel over the next three years.

SEFER TORAH GIFT

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

At a special service last week at the Emet V'Shalom Synagogue (Maida Vale Beth Hamedrash) 131 Elgin Avenue, W.9, a Sefer Torah, presented to the synagogue by Mr. and Mrs. P. Weisberg, was consecrated by Rabbi A. Unterman and the Rev. I. C. Finkelstein (of the Yavneh Synagogue).

At a reception which followed, Mr. J. Mandelbaum, who presided, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Weisberg for their gift, and also Mr. and Mrs. L. Schurman for presenting to the synagogue covers for the reading desk and for the Sefer Torah.

Mr. S. Steinbock, President of the synagogue, presented a Golden Book certificate to Mr. and Mrs. Weisberg in appreciation of their services.

A bring-and-buy sale, held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Presman (12 St. Andrew's Grove, N.16), on behalf of the New Synagogue Ladies' Guild, **Stamford Hill**, N.16, raised £45 for providing teas for the children attending the Hebrew classes.

UNITED SYNAGOGUE FOR PUTNEY & WIMBLEDON

A meeting of local Jewish residents held on Sunday decided to establish a congregation under the auspices of the United Synagogue to serve the Putney, Wimbledon, and Roehampton areas, and to be known as the Putney and Wimbledon Hebrew Congregation.

Mr. J. Morris presided and the principal speaker was Mr. A. Wingate, an Honorary Officer of the United Synagogue and Vice-Chairman of the Affiliated Synagogues Committee.

Following the adoption of the resolution establishing the Congregation, Mr. Morris (32 Oakman House, Inner Park Road, S.W.19) was appointed Hon. Secretary of the Congregation, and Mr. A. Harris, Treasurer.

Arrangements for religious services and religion classes, and youth and other congregational activities are to be arranged.

IN A FEW LINES . . .

The **Fulham and Kensington** Synagogue inaugurated its cultural activities with a lecture on "Rabbi Elijah of Vilna (1720-1797)," by Rabbi E. Newman, of the Golders Green Synagogue. The Rev. P. Englard presided.

Mr. E. Pepper (3 Peel Court, Ravenor Park Road, Greenford) has been appointed Hon. Secretary of the **Greenford** Hebrew Congregation.

At a recent meeting of the **Dalston and North London** Zionist Society and J.N.F. Commission, Mr. R. Amir, Consul of Israel, and Mr. S. Zacanovsky were presented with Golden Book certificates.

The **Edgware** and District Mizrachi Women's Society held a jumble sale recently and raised £42 for child resettlement in Israel.

At a kiddush held at **Catford** Synagogue last week to celebrate the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. H. Levy, Financial Representative, and Mrs. Levy, the Chairman of the Board of Management, Mr. I. Harris, presented the couple with a silver fruit dish in appreciation of their services to the community.

Two Israeli films were shown to members of the **Willesden** Women's Zionist Society at 64 Donnington Road, N.W.10

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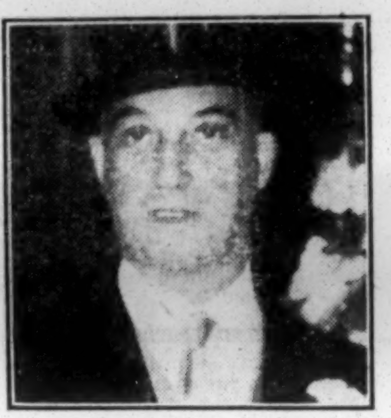
FURRIER DISAPPEARS FROM HOSPITAL

Police Search for Mr. H. Coberman

Police throughout the country are searching for 54-year-old Mr. Harry Coberman, a Stepney furrier, of 28 Church Mount, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2 ('phone Speedwell 0244), who disappeared last Friday from Guy's Hospital, where he had been a patient for seven weeks.

He was last seen at the hospital at 8 p.m. on Friday, when he said that he was going for a short walk and to telephone his wife Bessie. He told her over the telephone that he planned to come home on Saturday morning for the weekend. At 10.30 on Friday night the hospital telephoned Mrs. Coberman to say that he had not returned to his room.



Mr. Harry Coberman

As Mr. Coberman has been having daily injections for asthma, and, according to the hospital, is still in need of them, the matter may be one of life and death. It is feared that he is suffering from loss of memory.

He is 5ft. 4in. tall, has greying hair, and was wearing a navy suit, fawn cardigan, black overcoat, and grey trilby when he disappeared. Although a man of fastidious tastes, he left hospital without shaving gear, toilet articles, or pyjamas.

As he is an Orthodox Jew, it is possible that he may visit a synagogue, in which case the local minister or one of the congregants who recognise him are asked to get in touch with the police or with Mrs. Coberman.

DOCTORS' AND DENTISTS' AID TO ISRAEL

£53,000 Raised Since 1949

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Disappointment at the complete detachment from the affairs of Israel of the vast majority of their colleagues in the medical profession was expressed by Miss Muriel E. Landau when she presided at the annual dinner and ball of the Doctors' and Dentists' J.P.A. Committee at Selby's, Hanover Street, W.1, on Saturday.

[Mr. S. Romer, the Organising Secretary of the Committee, told me that out of the 1,400 to 1,500 Jewish doctors and dentists in the London area only about a fifth were known to contribute towards funds and causes connected with Israel.]

Miss Landau announced that since the establishment of the committee in 1949 they had raised over £50,000—"a significant and valuable contribution to the economy of Israel." The dinner that evening, which was attended by 150 people, raised a further £3,100.

The guest of honour, Mr. Victor Mishcon, gave an address on the political and military situation in the Middle East, and other speakers were Mr. I. Preiskel, Dr. H. Taylor, and Dr. D. Preiskel. Grace was recited by Dr. H. Stoll.

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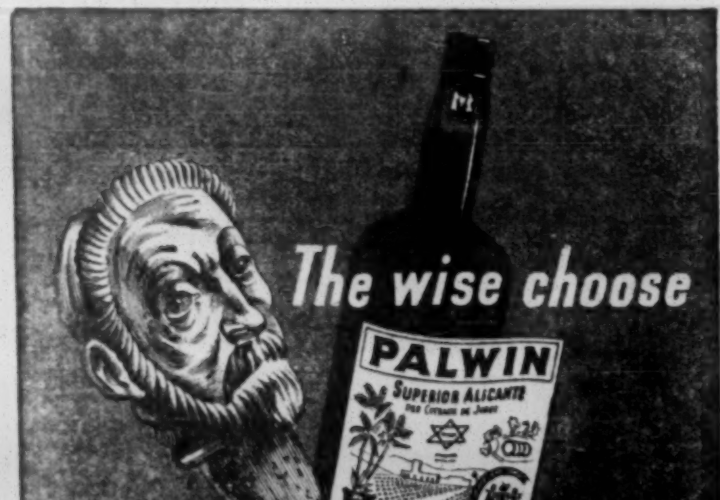
(the home of Mrs. Saunders). Miss R. Gassman spoke on the work of Wizo in Israel. Mrs. J. M. Shaftesley presided. A recent jumble sale realised £40, and £100 was raised by the Society at the North-West Regional Wizo Bazaar at the Adolph Tuck Hall.

At the recent annual meeting of the **Hornsey and Wood Green** Synagogue Ladies' Guild, held recently, the Chairman, Mrs. J. Bentley, reported that the guild had given a further £200 towards the synagogue building fund, making a total of £800, in addition to donations to various charities.

The **Stamford Hill** Mizrachi Women's Society held their annual Tu B'Shvat social recently at 29 Lordship Park, N.16 (the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. N. Oster), and nearly 300 trees were donated for the Bessie Oster Park.



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STRUGGLE FOR THE NEGEV

Warning to J.P.A. Gathering

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The view that the second part of this year might witness "a diplomatic struggle for the future of the Negev" was expressed by Mr. L. Bakstansky at the annual dinner of the St. John's Wood and Maida Vale J.P.A. Committee, held at the Savoy Hotel, London, last Saturday.

Mr. Stephen McAdden, M.P. for Southend, East, was the guest of honour at the gathering, over which Mr. M. V. Jacobs, co-Chairman of the Committee, presided. In response to the appeal made by Mr. D. Caplan, the other co-Chairman, £17,500 was raised.

Mr. McAdden, who has twice visited Israel, spoke of the great strides and changes accomplished in the Jewish State due to the virile leadership and keenness of the people.

In a reference to the political and military situation, which was causing so much anxiety both in Israel and among her friends here, Mr. McAdden said that the next few weeks [after the Washington conference] would show what action would be taken by Britain, the United States, and France "to create a position of peace in the Middle East." But it was not much consolation to Israel, he added, to be told that if an attack came somebody would try to stop it. The country was too small, and before anything was done the fighting might be over.

Mr. Bakstansky said that there were politicians and diplomats in high places who appeared to believe that peace between Israel and her Arab neighbours depended upon the surrender of the southern part of the Negev to Egypt, Jordan, or both. Those people realised that "a diplomatic onslaught" of this kind could not be undertaken during the present election campaign in the United States. "But the music is likely to recommence in November as soon as the elections are over," he said. Hence the immediate concentration, by the Western Powers, on the secondary aspects of the problem and the deliberate avoidance of any effort towards direct Israeli-Arab peace negotiations during the American Presidential campaign. The lack of a positive reply by either the United States or Britain to Israel's demand for arms for self defence was a further pointer to that policy.

They in the Zionist Movement, Mr. Bakstansky went on, had in front of them only six or seven months to prepare on the political, diplomatic, and economic fronts for the struggle for the future of the Negev which loomed ahead. The primary aim of the 1956 J.P.A. campaign, as with similar appeals in other countries, he continued, was to provide sufficient funds for the transport, settlement, and absorption of new immigrants.

Mr. Stephen McAdden, M.P., speaking at the St. John's Wood and Maida Vale J.P.A. dinner. On his left is Mrs. A. Wix

The guests were welcomed by Mr. A. Wix, who, with his wife, is Joint President of the Committee; and Mr. H. Shine, Dr. S. Goldman, and Dr. J. Jackson were the other speakers.

CALL TO ANGLO-JEWRY

Israel's Perilous Time

One week before the formal opening by Major-General Yigael Yadin of the national J.P.A. campaign at the London banquet on Saturday, February 18, a manifesto has been issued by the Chief Rabbi, Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., President of the Board of Deputies, Sir Simon Marks, Mr. Isaac Wolfson, and Mr. J. Edward Sieff.

The Manifesto is as follows:

"Every Jew knows that this is a perilous time in the brief history of Israel. Her enemies are encouraged and fortified with arms from East and West. Her friends among the Powers are confused and hesitant.

"The pressure upon Israel to rescue and settle our harassed brethren in other countries does not diminish. From North Africa there is a stream of refugees which may at any time become a tidal wave.

"The strongest defence of Israel's frontiers is a solid bulwark of firmly established agricultural and urban settlements devoted to their nation, their spiritual and moral ideals, and their land. These would solve the twin problems of defence and immigration; and for these aid must come from Jews throughout the world. The need is the measure of what each of us must and will give. How great, how urgent that need is, every Jew knows."

NORTH LONDON HOVEVEI TORAH

The inaugural meeting of the North London Hovevei Torah was held recently at the Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16, with a gathering of over one hundred youth.

Dayan A. Rapoport, the guest speaker, stressed the importance of learning and Torah among the young people of today.

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AMBULANCE GIVEN ANONYMOUSLY

Consecrated at Hendon

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The first ambulance to be given anonymously to the Magen David Adom was dedicated by the Rev. L. H. Hardman at Hendon Synagogue (Raleigh Close, N.W.4) on Saturday night. It was also the first ambulance to be dedicated at that synagogue.

Called the "Annie and Minnie Ambulance," it is a new type and the first of its kind from Great Britain. It incorporates a splinter-proof, panoramic windscreen, is capable of holding four stretchers or 12 sitting cases, and is specially insulated for heat. It cost £1,500.

Mr. Jack Shapiro, Organising Secretary of the Friends of Magen David Adom, said that medical supplies were also urgently needed in Israel. He asked for the formation of a Hendon committee for that purpose and hoped that this would set a precedent in other districts. Later, such a committee, composed of 17 members, was in fact formed.

A gold brooch replica of the ambulance was presented by Mr. Peter Morrison to Mr. Shapiro, who later passed it on to the anonymous donor.

The unveiling ceremony was performed by Mrs. M. Feldman, Treasurer of the Hendon Synagogue Ladies' Guild.

FLAG FOR CHAMPION TREE "PLANTERS"

For the first time in this country the Degel Yerushalayim—Jerusalem Flag of the J.N.F., which bears the inscription "To the Children of Israel in Great Britain"—is being presented annually to the Hebrew classes or school which "plants" the most trees in Israel, taking into account the number of pupils on the roll.

The Highgate District Synagogue Classes (200a Archway Road, N.6) won the flag for 5716 with an average of more than one tree per pupil. Runners-up were the Staines Synagogue Hebrew Classes, Swansea Hebrew and Religion Classes, and the Dalston Talmud Torah.

SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL BY CHRISTIAN SECT

The Israeli State, the Arab League, the Arab refugees, and Israel's future, were the subjects discussed by the Rev. D. A. Thompson at the annual meeting of the Sovereign Grace Advent Testimony in London recently. The Society is warmly sympathetic towards Israel.

Arab States, said the speaker, have 99 times the area of Israel and 40 times the population. They could absorb all the refugees. He thought that the United Nations censure of Israel was unjust.

THE Variety Artistes Ladies' Guild and Orphanage, of which Miss Lottie Albert is the Hon. Organiser, will be staging its Jubilee Concert on Sunday, May 13, at the Princes Theatre, W., by permission of Mr. Jack Hylton.

JEWISH-CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

Plea for Brotherhood

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

"While there are many differences between the Jewish faith and other faiths, we are the children of one Heavenly Father, and there are many ways in which we should not only co-exist but co-operate with good will and with amity and in a spirit of true brotherhood," declared the Rev. I. Livingstone, when he spoke on "The Essence of Judaism," the third in the series of talks entitled "Essentials of Great Religions," held under the auspices of the South Place Ethical Society, at the Conway Hall, Holborn, W.C.1, recently.

Having spoken of important differences between the Jew and the Christian which justified religious separateness, the speaker said that it should be clear that any professing Jew who contracted a marriage with a professing Christian, helped, among other things, to weaken the stability of his own religion. But there were really some very great things in which they did not differ tremendously and which did not prevent them from co-operating on terms of fellowship and good will. For all practical purposes their ethical systems were the same. Both Jews and Christians believed in social righteousness and in the service of God through the service of man. Moreover, some of the supposed differences were very much exaggerated.

RENDEZVOUS CLUB FORUM

From a Correspondent

A forum was held at the Jewish Rendezvous Club, Grange Road, Ealing, on Tuesday. Lady Balcon, Col. Robert Henriques, Mr. John M. Shaftesley, and the B.B.C. script writers, Mr. Frank Muir and Mr. Denis Norden, were the panel.

The question-master was Mr. E. S. Conway, Principal of the Jewish Orphanage, Norwood, in aid of which the forum was held. The Mayor of Ealing, Cllr. Mrs. G. Ainsley, took Col. Henriques's place when he was obliged later on to leave the panel—to appear on television.

Questions ranged from the frivolous, such as "Should Leap Year Proposals be Banned?" to serious matters like the attitude of the community to divorce, birth control, and hanging, the responsibility of the press, and, of course, the ubiquitous topic of television. Lady Balcon revealed a sincere, serious, and winning personality, with strong views on the sanctity of marriage and the inherent goodness of children. Col. Henriques showed humour as well as opinion, as also did Mr. Shaftesley. Mr. Muir and Mr. Norden were wise as well as witty. Mr. Conway proved an able question-master, with a "dead-pan" humour of his own, and the Mayor of Ealing summed up in a pithy manner.

An appeal on behalf of the Orphanage funds was made by Mr. Leslie Temple, an officer of the Ealing Auxiliary Orphan Aid Society, and Lady Balcon took round a box for contributions. Mr. Sidney Simmons, Chairman of the club, welcomed the panellists and the audience.

SOVIET ATTACK ON ZIONISTS

"Reactionary Leaders"

By a Correspondent

A new attack on "reactionary leaders of the Zionist Movement" has been published in the latest issue of the Soviet journal the NEW TIMES.

Dealing with the situation in the Middle East and the present tension between the Arab countries and Israel, the journal ascribed it all to the "intrigues of rival Powers, especially the U.S.A. and Britain." It also blamed "certain American circles" which are closely connected with "reactionary leaders" of the Zionist Movement and which regard Israel as a proper base for extending their influence in the Near and Middle East.

The paper recalled the establishment of Israel on May 14, 1948, saying that on the day after that happened Israel, encouraged and supported by the U.S.A., "occupied" a considerable section of the territory set aside by the United Nations for the independent Arab State which it was proposed to set up in Palestine. With the obvious intention of pleasing the Arab countries, the journal estimated the number of Arab refugees at "about one million," and said that Israel prevented them from returning to their home.

Increased Propaganda

This situation, the paper continued, pregnant with the possibilities of new conflict between Israel and the Arab countries, is being artificially maintained by the Western Powers.

The article in the NEW TIMES is only part of the increased pro-Arab and anti-Israeli propaganda which is now being broadcast in Arabic, as well as in other languages, by Russian radio stations. Soviet propagandists carefully avoid making any friendly reference to Israel, emphasising all the time "the peace-loving Arab countries" and trying to present Israel as an aggressive force and "tool" of the Western Powers, particularly of the United States and Britain. Reference to "reactionary Zionist" leaders has hitherto not been made in the Russian press in post-Stalin days, and its present introduction into official propaganda is bound to cause a good deal of speculation and uneasiness.

The Israeli Ambassador in Moscow, who this week was recalled for consultation with Mr. Sharett, is known to have had an interview with Mr. Molotov a few days before his departure from the Russian capital. Nothing has so far been officially disclosed about the nature of this interview nor the Ambassador's present visit to Jerusalem, but it can be assumed that the Israeli authorities are greatly perturbed by this open anti-Zionist trend in the official Russian press and that the Ambassador did not neglect the opportunity, at his meeting with the Soviet Foreign Minister, to express his Government's apprehension.

MOROCCAN JEWS CONFER

From our Correspondent

RABAT

At a meeting of the Council of the Jewish communities in Morocco here on Sunday, M. Jacques Dahan submitted his resignation as Secretary-General. He explained that he had decided to resign after eight years of work, "on account of ill-health."

A commission was appointed to consider the future status of the communities. Up to now, Jewish communities have lived under a *dahir* (sherifian law) which defines their rights and duties, while the Council's jurisdiction is derived from a directive approved by the former French "Direction de l'Intérieur."

Considering the present evolution to self-government in Morocco, it is generally felt that this status has become obsolete.

The commission will spend a month drafting its report, which will then be submitted to the Minister of the Interior, M. Lahcén Lyoussi.

SIR ANTHONY EDEN'S INTERVENTION

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Through the intervention of Sir Anthony Eden, 12 Betar pickets who were arrested for demonstrating outside the British Embassy in Washington, have been released without any charges being preferred against them.

Shouting and carrying placards saying: "Eden, go home," the pickets demonstrated outside the Embassy last week. The police asked them to withdraw, but they refused to do so and were taken to police headquarters for questioning. The news reached Sir Anthony, who requested, through official channels, that no action be taken against the demonstrators.

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ISRAELI DILEMMA AT UNITED NATIONS

East and West Seek Arab Favour

From our U.N. Correspondent

NEW YORK

The month-long "trial" of Israel before the Security Council, which resulted in a unanimous condemnation of her attack on Syrian military installations, has posed a serious problem for the Jewish State: How far can it look to the United Nations for help against the unremitting hostility of the Arab States?

Israel's chief delegate, Mr. Eban, had a most difficult case to defend. But Israel has had better cases, in which the majority of the Council agreed with Israel's point of view, but were unable to act because of Soviet vetoes.

It is not only the veto that has worked against Israel in the Security Council. There has also been the fear of a veto. This has resulted in a new procedure which has been applied to several Israeli complaints—the last one being over the continued detention of an Israeli ship by Egypt. The new procedure is for the President of the Council to sum up the case at the end of debate, recall previous resolutions relating to the same subject, and to adjourn the meeting—all without a resolution or vote.

All this, of course, was before the Soviet Union got a foothold in the Middle East through the Egyptian-Czech arms deal. The Syrian complaint against Israel was the first to come before the Council since this new element entered into the Middle Eastern situation, and the results of the debate indicate to the Israelis at the United Nations that their situation has become worse. Now, they say, it has not only become impossible to pass any resolution condemning or even chiding an Arab State, but even to find a Council member to vote for it, because of the intensified rivalry between East and West for Arab favour.

It was this that led Mr. Eban to say that "Israel comes before a tribunal where the only alternatives, whatever the merits of the case, are a verdict for the Arabs or no verdict at all." At this point the President of the Council, Señor Belaunde (Peru) interrupted the Israeli delegate to ask if he realised the gravity of his words. Mr. Eban said he did, and went on reading his statement.

It was also this condition that led Mr. Eban to say, at the conclusion of the debate, that the terrible choice before Israel was how on the one hand to protect the life of her citizens and the integrity of the State, and on the other to "merit the comprehension of world opinion."

The statement setting forth Israel's dilemma is generally considered one of the most moving and impressive heard at the United Nations, and it was this that led the Australian representative, Mr. E. Ronald Walker, to say that he could not see how anyone could fail to be impressed by the description given by Mr. Eban of the continuing atmosphere of hostility the people of Israel faced from their neighbours.

EX-NAZI GENERALS REGAIN POSTS

From our Correspondent

BONN

Over half the generals in the new "People's Army" recently established in the Soviet Zone of Germany are former senior Nazi officers, according to the official bulletin issued here by the Press Department of the Federal German Government.

Of 30 generals, 12 were staff officers under Hitler. Among them are Lieutenant-Generals Mueller and Korfes, and Major-Generals von Lenski, Wulz, Bamler, Weech, and Freytag. Of 1,500 staff officers in the East German army almost 30 per cent held corresponding ranks in the Nazi armed forces, the bulletin adds.

Some 200 former Nazi colonels and generals who volunteered for similar ranks in the new West German armed forces have so far been screened by the Federal Personnel Selection Board here. Only eight have been considered unsuitable for service in a democratic German army.

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INCREASED REVENUE FROM EUROPE

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

The revenue from various appeals on behalf of Israel, conducted in 22 countries of Europe and North Africa, was 60 per cent higher in 1955 than in the preceding year, it is announced here by Mr. Sam Segal, the Director of the Keren Hayesod for Europe and North Africa.

The number of donors went up by about 25 per cent, while administrative costs dropped by an average of 15 per cent.

French Jewry gave 200,000,000 francs (about £200,000), as against only 114,000,000 francs in 1954, while North African Jews contributed 90,000,000 francs (75,000,000 the year before). Because of the present critical situation of Israel, the fund-raising drive in Europe and North Africa, will this year start earlier than usual.

Negotiations for the amalgamation of the Keren Hayesod and the Jewish National Fund are well advanced, according to Mr. Segal, and the forthcoming World Zionist Congress will probably be asked to approve their unification. A single fund-raising machine in the Diaspora will have the two-fold advantage of diminishing overhead costs and eliminating confusion, he claimed, while the traditional work of the J.N.F. in Israel itself will continue as in the past.

ORPHAN ABDUCTION CASE

Dutch Senators' Concern

From our Correspondent

AMSTERDAM

The Anneke Beekman case has again been referred to in the Dutch Parliament.

Senators asked the Minister of Justice whether the time has not come for the Government to urge the Roman Catholic clergy to disclose the whereabouts of the missing orphan. It is now clear that the Roman Catholic clergy are actively involved in keeping this Jewish girl hidden, the Senators declare. (A year and a half ago the Acting Archbishop stated that it was not in his province to take any steps as long as it was not established that Catholic clergy were involved in keeping the girl hidden.)

As reported in our last week's issue, the appeal of Mrs. G. M. Langedijk van Moorst, the girl's former foster-mother, against the six-month sentence imposed on her by the Amsterdam Lower District Court last October, will be heard by the Amsterdam Higher District Court later this month. Mrs. Langedijk van Moorst, who was last seen the day before the sentence was pronounced, is still missing. So are the Mother Superior of the Valmeer Convent (where Anneke Beekman was hidden), and Miss Elisabeth van Moorst and the orphan herself.

It would seem that not all Catholics in Holland, including some in influential political positions, are happy about the matter. They fear that it may harm the Catholic Party in the quadrennial Parliamentary elections, which are to take place this summer.

SHOPS LOOTED IN ALGERIA

Moslem Riots

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

Seven Jewish-owned jewellery shops in Oran were looted last Saturday by a Moslem mob.

The riot served as a nationalist counter-demonstration to the mass rallies staged in Algiers by diehard French settlers, who are being organised by the Poujade movement.

Algerian Jewry is thus caught between the fire of the two opposed extremists elements, the nationalists on the one hand and the colonials on the other.

The Poujadists have scored a resounding success in Algeria and were responsible for the establishment of a so-called Committee of Public Safety, a grouping of all Right-wing adversaries of the Government.

The proclaimed objective of the Poujade movement is the creation of a similar committee in France for the thinly disguised purpose of a *coup d'état*.

Following the resignation of M. Kaufmann, Jewish founder-Chairman of the Strasbourg branch of the Poujade movement, his successor, M. Stritz, has issued a statement claiming that he (Stritz) handed a letter from Poujade to the Chief Rabbi, of Strasbourg, Dr. Deutsch, last July, explaining that there was nothing antisemitic about the movement.

The Chief Rabbi of Strasbourg has published a categorical denial that he ever received a communication from Poujade through Stritz or any other channel.

ITALIAN POUJADIST MOVEMENT FORMED

ROME

An Italian Poujadist movement has been formed here. Its leader, Vittorio Ambrosini, announcing the creation of the new movement, said that it would be opposed to all forms of racial or religious discrimination, and antisemitism would not be permitted.

When Ambrosini's attention was drawn at a press conference to the fact that the French Poujade movement was outspokenly antisemitic, he replied that he intended, at a meeting to be held in Paris of leaders of Poujadist movements in various countries, to oppose the antisemitic attitude of the French Poujadists.

Recent issues of fascist papers in England have indicated a tendency on the part of fascists in this country to adopt some of the planks in the Poujadist movement, in particular as regards the stress laid on the alleged injustices to which small shopkeepers are subjected.

Dead Sea Scrolls

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"Scroll of the Patriarchs" or the "Book of Revelations on Genesis."

Examination of the four complete pages has disclosed apocryphal writings similar in style and form to the "Book of Jubilees" and the "Book of Enoch." The document supplements the stories in chapters xii to xv of Genesis. The language used is Aramaic, and the stories are related by Abraham speaking in the first person. On the first page he tells of his coming to Egypt with Sarah, and on the second page is a detailed description of his separation from Lot.

The third page deals with the War of the Five Kings and gives details of names and places not hitherto recorded. It also disposes of doubts whether the place Salem mentioned in the Bible is Jerusalem, for the Scroll specifically states: Melchizedek, King of Salem, which is Jerusalem."

The fourth page gives Abraham's account of his conversation with God (Genesis xv) when he pleads for an offspring and is promised a son. The narrative on this page continues until the birth of Isaac.

The language of the Scroll is scholarly Aramaic, but when conversational extracts are given, for instance that between Lamech and his wife, it lapses into colloquialisms. The handwriting is very similar to that of the Scroll dealing with the "War of the Sons of Light against the Sons of Darkness," and those who deciphered it date the copy between the first century B.C.E. and the first century C.E.

The deciphering of the Scroll is expected to be completed in two months' time, when the book will be published immediately to enable scholars throughout the world to pursue detailed research on it.

Dr. Yadin, who is a son of the late Dr. Sukenik, is due to arrive in London next week to launch this year's J.P.A. campaign in Britain.

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Ex-President Truman's Memoirs

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

NEW YORK

Zionist pressure in the days immediately before the establishment of the State of Israel so disturbed Mr. Harry S. Truman that he decided against seeing Dr. Chaim Weizmann, and changed his mind only at the insistence of his old friend and partner, Mr. Eddie Jacobson, who died a few months ago. The former President of the United States tells about his feelings on the subject in LIFE magazine and the NEW YORK TIMES, which are publishing excerpts from Mr. Truman's memoirs.

Mr. Truman says: "I do not think I ever had as much pressure and propaganda aimed at the White House as I had in this instance" [over the issue of a Jewish State]. "The persistence of a few extreme Zionist leaders—actuated by political motives and engaged in political threats—disturbed me and annoyed me.

"Individuals and groups asked me, usually in rather quarrelsome and emotional ways, to stop the Arabs, to keep the British from supporting the Arabs, to furnish American soldiers, to do this, that, and the other. I think I can say that I kept my faith in the rightness of my policy in spite of some of the Jews. When I say 'the Jews,' I mean, of course, the extreme Zionists. I know that most Americans of Jewish faith, while they hoped for the restoration of a Jewish homeland, are and always have been Americans first and foremost. It was a discouraging prospect indeed. As I wrote to one of my assistants, 'I surely wish God Almighty would give the Children of Israel an Isaiah, the Christians a St. Paul, and the Sons of Ishmael a peep at the Golden Rule.'

Mounting Pressure

"The simple fact is that our policy was an American policy rather than an Arab or Jewish policy. It was American, because it was based on the desire to see promises kept and human misery relieved. As the pressure mounted, I found it necessary to give instructions that I did not want to be approached by any more spokesmen for the extreme Zionist cause. I was even so disturbed that I put off seeing Dr. Weizmann, who had asked for an interview with me.

"My old friend, Eddie Jacobson, called on me at the White House and urged me to receive Dr. Weizmann. Eddie, who had been with me through the hard days of the First World War, had never been a Zionist. He was of the Jewish faith and deeply moved by the sufferings of the Jewish people abroad. I was always glad to see him. Not only had we shared so much in the past, but I have always had the warmest feelings toward him. It would be hard to find a truer friend. Eddie said that he wanted to talk about Palestine. I told him that I would rather he did not, and that I wanted to let the matter run its course in the United Nations. I do not believe that in all our 30 years of friendship a sharp word had ever passed between Eddie and me, and I was sorry that Eddie had brought up the subject.

"Eddie was becoming self-conscious, but he kept on talking. He asked me to bear in mind that some of the pro-Zionists who had approached me were only individuals and did not speak for any responsible leadership. I told him that I respected Dr. Weizmann, but if I saw him it would only result in more wrong interpretations. Eddie waved toward a small replica of an Andrew Jackson statue that was in my office.

"The Greatest Jew"

"'He's been your hero all your life, hasn't he?' he said. 'I remember when we had the store that you were always reading books and pamphlets, and a lot of them were about Jackson. You put his statue in front of the Jackson County Courthouse in Kansas City when you built it. I have never met the man who has been my hero all my life,' he continued. 'But I have studied his past like you have studied Jackson's. He is the greatest Jew alive, perhaps the greatest Jew who ever lived. You yourself have told me that he is a great statesman and a fine gentleman. I am talking about Dr. Chaim Weizmann. He is an old man and a very sick man. He has travelled thousands of miles to see you, and now you are putting off seeing him. That isn't like you.'

"When Eddie left I gave instructions to have Dr. Weizmann come to the White House as soon as it could be arranged. However, there was to be no press coverage of his visit and no public announcement. Dr. Weizmann came on March 18. I told him, as plainly as I could, why I had put off seeing him. He understood. I explained to him that my primary concern was to see justice done without bloodshed. And when he left my office I felt that he had reached a full understanding of my policy and that I knew what it was he wanted.

"I was always aware of the fact that not all my advisers looked at the Palestine problem in the same manner as I did. The Department of State's specialists on the Near East were, almost without exception, unfriendly to the idea of a Jewish State. Like most of the British diplomats, some of our diplomats also thought that the Arabs, on account of their numbers and because of the fact that they controlled such immense oil resources, should be appeased. I am sorry to say that there were some among them who were also inclined to be antisemitic. I was never convinced by the arguments of the diplomats.

"On May 14 I was informed that the Provisional Government of Israel was planning to proclaim a Jewish State at midnight that day, Palestine time, which was when the British Mandate came to an end. I decided to move at once and give American recognition to the new nation. I was told that to some of the career men of the State Department this announcement came as a surprise. It should not have been if these men had faithfully supported my policy.

Real Policy-makers

"The difficulty with many career officials in the Government is that they regard themselves as the men who really make policy and run the Government. They look upon the elected officials as just temporary occupants. Every President in our history has been faced with this problem: how to prevent career men from circumventing Presidential policy. Too often career men seek to impose their own views instead of carrying out the established policy of the Administration. Sometimes they achieve this by influencing the key men appointed by the President to put his policies into operation. It has often happened in the War and Navy Departments that the generals and the admirals, instead of working for and under the Secretaries, succeeded in having the Secretaries act for and under them. And it has happened in the Department of State. In the Palestine situation: as Secretary Lovett said to me after the announcement of the recognition of Israel, 'They almost put it over on you.'"

Dealing in his memoirs with the shattered remnants of European Jewry, Mr. Truman says: "The fate of the Jewish victims of Hitlerism was a matter of deep personal concern to me. . . . The organised brutality of the Nazis against the Jews in Germany was one of the most shocking crimes of all times. The plight of the victims who had survived the mad genocide of Hitler's Germany was a challenge to Western civilisation, and as President I undertook to do something about it."

Request to Eisenhower

Though fully "aware of the Arabs' hostility to Jewish settlement in Palestine," Mr. Truman favoured "the speedy achievement of the Jewish homeland." But the State Department's concern was mainly with the question of how the Arabs would react.

Aware of the 1939 White Paper restricting immigration into Palestine, Mr. Truman was troubled over "the fate of the thousands of Jews in Europe—really only a fraction of the millions whom Hitler had doomed to death." He sent Earl G. Harrison, Dean of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, to survey the D.P. situation on the spot. Mr. Harrison reported that "for some of the European Jews there is no acceptable or even decent solution for their future other than Palestine. This is said on a purely humanitarian basis with no reference to ideological or political considerations so far as Palestine is concerned."

Deciding that the misery depicted in the Harrison document could not be allowed to continue, Mr. Truman asked General Eisenhower to do what he could to improve camp conditions.

He also wrote the following to Mr. Attlee, then Prime Minister, on August 31, 1945: "It appears that the available certificates for immigration to Palestine will be exhausted in the near future. It is suggested that the granting of an additional one hundred thousand of such certificates would contribute greatly to a sound solution for the future of Jews still in Germany and Austria, and for other Jewish refugees who do not wish to remain where they are or who for understandable reasons do not desire to return to their countries of origin. . . . The number of such persons who wish immigration to Palestine or who would qualify for admission there, is, unfortunately, no longer as large as it was before the Nazis began their extermination programme. As I said to you in Potsdam, the American people as a whole firmly believe that immigration into Palestine should not be closed and that a reasonable number of Europe's persecuted Jews should, in accordance with their wishes, be permitted to resettle there. . . . The main solution appears to lie in the quick evacuation of as many as possible of the non-repatriable Jews, who wish it, to Palestine. If it is to be effective, such action should not long be delayed."

In his reply, Mr. Attlee "contended that the Jews were not actually using the numbers of certificates which were being made available to them. He also held the view that they were insisting upon the complete repudiation of the White Paper and the immediate granting of 100,000 certificates regardless of the effect on the situation in the Middle East which this would have. Furthermore, he denied in a second message that there had been any discrimination against Jews in the displaced persons' camps in the British Zone, and suggested that if immediate relief was needed, two camps in North Africa could be used.

"Meanwhile," continues Mr. Truman, "the British were enforcing their laws and cracking down hard on efforts to bring unauthorised immigrants into Palestine. People who were still wearing their concentration camp uniforms were being turned back as they tried to land in Palestine without certificates. The Zionists, on the other hand, were impatiently making my immediate objective more difficult to obtain. They wanted more than just easier immigration practices. They wanted the American Government to support their aim of a Jewish State in Palestine. It was my attitude that America could not stand by while the victims of Hitler's racial madness were denied the opportunities to build new lives. Neither, however, did I want to see a political structure imposed on the Near East that would result in conflict. My basic approach was that the long-range fate of Palestine was the kind of problem we had the U.N. organisation for. For the immediate future, however, some aid was needed for the Jews in Europe to find a place to live in decency.

No Common Ground

"On October 19 the British presented a formal proposal to the Secretary of State for a joint Anglo-American inquiry into the problems of Palestine. The British Note said, *inter alia*: 'The fact has to be faced that there is no common ground between the Arabs and the Jews. They differ in religion and in language; their cultural and social life, their ways of thought and conduct, are as difficult to reconcile as are their national aspirations.'

"The British expected to deal with the Palestine issue in three stages," added Mr. Truman. "First, they would consult the Arabs with a view to an arrangement which might insure that for the time being there would be no interruption of Jewish immigration at the then current monthly rate. Then they would explore, with the parties primarily concerned, the possibility of devising other temporary arrangements for dealing with the Palestine problem until a permanent solution of it could be reached. And, third, they would prepare a permanent solution for submission to the United Nations. For the immediate future, however, the British Government had decided that the only practicable course was to maintain the present arrangement for immigration. They feared, they said, that 'any violent departures decided upon in the face of Arab opposition would . . . arouse widespread anxiety in India.' I instructed Secretary Byrnes to prepare a reply which would indicate that we were willing to take part in the proposed committee inquiry, but that we wanted to concentrate on speedy results. I wanted it made plain that I was not going to retreat from the position which I had taken in my letter to Attlee on August 31. I did not want the United States to become a party to any dilatory tactics. The British were none too happy with our reactions."

PERSIAN EMIGRATION CAMP TO CLOSE

From our Correspondent

TEHERAN

The Jewish Agency is to close the camp set up in Persia for the transfer of emigrants to Israel.

Mr. Ben Nissan, the Agency's Director here, told me that prospective immigrants would in future be transferred to Israel direct from their villages. A total of 326 Persian Jews are at present in the camp. Their departure has been delayed by the decision of the Israeli authorities last July to grant priority to immigration from North Africa. However, it is hoped to transfer them to Israel by air within a few weeks.

Emigration from Persia to Israel is on a selective basis. For example, the Agency insists that two members of a family of five must be wage earners to qualify for acceptance.

The Agency has received considerable assistance from the Persian authorities in emigration matters.

PARIS—The Alliance Israélite Universelle has opened two new schools in the remote Moroccan countryside.—(J.C. Correspondent)

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INTEGRATION OF REFUGEES

IN January the Executive Committee of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees met at Geneva. The Executive Committee supervises the work of the High Commissioner in his aim of finding so-called "final solutions" for the refugees under his mandate. The refugees in this category are almost exclusively of European origin; the Arab refugees, for instance, do not fall within his scope. The majority of the European refugees have found new homes and new livelihoods. The real problems is limited to some 300,000 people, mostly in Austria, Western Germany, Italy, and Greece, who have neither found new homes nor established secure means of subsistence, and particularly to about 70,000 in camps or camp-like surroundings. To solve their problem the United Nations has created a Special Fund. Only a minority of the 300,000 can hope to be resettled overseas; the majority will have to be integrated into the economic life of the countries where they are now. The Governments of the countries in which the refugees are to be integrated had to undertake to bear at least half of the cost. The work itself is done by several voluntary organisations (among them the "Joint" and the Ort), which co-operate closely with the High Commissioner. The United Nations Fund serves only as a sort of pump-priming.

The Executive Committee approved the programme for 1956, and several delegates were able to announce the contributions of their respective countries to the Fund. The United Kingdom will again contribute at least £80,000, this sum to be raised to £100,000 if the total amount collected for 1956 reaches three-quarters of a million dollars. The work of the Committee on the whole is competent and smooth. The Committee studies the various projects and the priorities given to them, and the members make — usually constructive — suggestions. Still, there are some difficulties now and then. At the recent session they were all due to the attitude of Austria. Although Austria is already being given a high priority in the many projects, she clamoured for still more, and rather seemed to play the rôle of a spoilt and obstructive child.

As usual, a number of Jewish organisations showed their interest in the work of the High Commissioner's Office; for example, the Joint Distribution Committee, the Co-ordinating Board of Jewish Organisations, and the Ort were represented throughout by official observers. There is, of course, no longer a predominant Jewish aspect of the refugee problem, since the Jewish refugees now have a country where they can settle and cease to be refugees. Still, there is a remainder of between 1,000 and 2,000 Jewish refugees in Europe who continue to require help for one reason or another. But the whole problem of the integration of refugees in the country of asylum is of profound importance to Jews, and particularly to Israel. The success or otherwise of the High Commissioner's project will show by example how the problem of the Arab refugees and their integration in the Arab countries might be tackled. Perhaps that is one of the reasons why Israel took such an active interest in the High Commissioner's work and was a member first of the Advisory Committee and now of the Executive Committee, while the Arab States never participated at all and never contributed a penny to the Fund.

While the Jewish interest in the work of the High Commissioner for Refugees is thus concentrated on some specific aspects, Jewish concern with problems of migration is still great. Only a few days ago a "World Jewish Migration Council" was set up by Jewish voluntary agencies under the auspices of United Hias Service. This Council hopes eventually to act in every country with a substantial Jewish population and to exchange views on all matters concerning refugees, aliens, migration, resettlement, and so on. More than 200,000 Jews have been resettled in the Western Hemisphere (U.S.A., Canada, and Latin America) alone, during the last ten years, most of them with the help of Jewish voluntary agencies; large numbers went to other parts of the world, such as Australia—not to mention the country of the greatest Jewish resettlement, Israel.

Jewish organisations have thus probably gathered more experience in problems of refugee settlement and integration than any other group of people. This experience will prove of great value to the United Nations and its organs, such as the High Commissioner for Refugees, as well as to the International Committee for European Migration (Icem). It must, therefore, be hoped that the World Jewish Migration Council will be permitted to play an active rôle in the councils of U.N. bodies.

DOCTORS ON STRIKE

For doctors to go on strike is almost an unheard-of thing. No matter what their grievances, whether it be with regard to conditions of service—especially if they are employed by Government or public institutions—or rates of remuneration in general, they are about the last profession to adopt the drastic measure of withholding their labour, because of the fact that the substance of their work, life, death, and disease, never goes on strike, indeed, never takes a holiday. There must, then, be something more than ordinarily wrong in their economic situation in Israel for the doctors, and other professional men and academic staff, in the public services to have struck work, as is reported this week. The doctors have several times carried out at least a token strike of a day at a time in an attempt to get their salaries raised. Like many salaried professional men and civil servants in other countries, including Britain, they are caught in the spiral of inflation caused by, among other things, the rising cost of living, and are unable to add sufficiently to their incomes to catch up with their increased expenses. It is true that all workers in all branches of trade and industry are also in the same dilemma, but Government employees are usually in a less favourable position to exercise pressure to obtain wage increases. To a certain extent, the Israeli Government has recognised the difficulties, and about two years ago, the Prime Minister set up the Guri Committee to inquire into the whole question of salaries. Last August the Guri Committee submitted its report, recommending substantial increases, and in September the Cabinet approved the increases for the top six grades only, but the Government has refused to pay more than 50 per cent of the recommended rises. This has finally led to the strike not only of doctors but also of other professional grades, numbering 8,000, with a consequent stoppage of vital public work. In the Knesset the strikes have led to political trouble, as the Progressive Party, which claims to represent the academic workers, has withdrawn its support of Mr. Ben-Gurion's coalition Government, and Dr. Pinhas Rosen, Minister of Justice and leader of the Progressive Party, has consequently resigned. The Government's defence is that security considerations, etc.—by which it no doubt means its Defence Budget—prevent the granting of the increases on the scale recommended. Thus deadlock is reached. But the whole business is symptomatic of the disturbed economic position in Israel, which the awkward international position in which the country finds itself does nothing to help. As far as Jews outside Israel are concerned it would seem that their best assistance towards a solution of such economic problems in Israel is to give as much financial help as they can—which will no doubt be the burden of the appeal when this year's J.P.A. campaign officially opens in Britain next week.

PROVINCIAL LEADER

The death of Mr. Mark Labovitch has brought a deep and widespread sense of loss. These feelings of sorrow are particularly felt in Leeds, which was Mr. Labovitch's native city and where he had long been the lay leader of the local Jewish community. After Manchester, Leeds is the largest provincial community in the British Isles, and his position was therefore one of considerable importance and responsibility in Anglo-Jewish life. Like others who have risen to leadership in provincial affairs, his successful business career was due to his own unaided efforts and gave him legitimate cause for pride. It is noteworthy that he built up his business on the conviction that the excellence of British woollen cloths was bound to lead to their expanded use overseas. His insight into the woollen industry was shown by his book, "Clothes Through the Ages," which was read and appreciated in distant lands. But if he was honoured as a leader of industry, he was also esteemed for his personal qualities as an exemplar of the good old-fashioned Jewish virtues. In his family life and in his philanthropic benefactions—which were far from being limited to his coreligionists—he showed a fine devotion to the teachings of his faith. He was a munificent supporter and helper of patriotic causes during the last war. At that time, too, he evinced his warm-hearted sympathy with the victims of Nazi persecution by his generous endowment of hostels for refugee boys and girls. It was as President of the Leeds Jewish Representative Council for the last twelve years that he displayed his outstanding powers. The Leeds community, which has been conditioned by the climate of its amazingly rapid growth and development, needed the strong guidance and sense of unified purpose that he was able to impart. He was always particularly concerned about the maintenance of good relations between citizens of all creeds, and took a leading part in organising the annual civic dinners given by the Representative Council. At one such gathering he well expressed the guiding principle which animated him: "This is a demonstration of the unity in our city. Democracy does not mean uniformity, but is a system which recognises the rights of minorities to differ and draws strength from their variety."

MOUNT CARMEL

Nowhere is the association of ancient and modern more conspicuous than in Eretz Yisrael, which Herzl rightly designated as the "Altneu Land." Among the places renowned in both past and present times, one of the most famous is Mount Carmel. From this spot came the oldest exhibit that was shown at the Land of the Bible Exhibition at the British Museum in 1954. This was a human skull, of outstanding scientific interest, that had been buried in a cave on Carmel some 100,000 to 50,000 years ago. It evoked the special interest of that Grand Old Man of British Jewry—Viscount Samuel, of Mount Carmel and of Toxteth, Liverpool—who had to admit that his years were decidedly less than those of *Homo Carmelensis*. The writings of the ancient Hebrew prophets make frequent reference to Carmel. Perhaps the most famous of its sacred associations were concerned with Elijah and his successor, Elisha. In its caves Elijah lived concealed during the reign of Ahab; and on its summit, in one of the most dramatic and awe-inspiring scenes of Biblical history, he confronted the priests of Baal and rescued the people of Israel from their idolatry. Both Jewish and Christian sacred sites commemorate those historic events. Just eight centuries ago, in 1156, was founded the still flourishing Carmelite Monastery which adopted Elijah the prophet as its patron. The world headquarters of the Bahai religious movement are also situated on these slopes. The modern development of Carmel is, of course, due to the growth and expansion of Haifa under the impetus of Zionist and Israeli activity. Haifa is the main port of the State of Israel, and from the sea-coast its outskirts rise ever higher up the slope of Carmel. Here, for example, are now being erected the fine new buildings of the Technion. According to a message from our Correspondent there, the latest project is a railway up Carmel, due for completion at the end of 1958, which will convey passengers from the port to the summit—1,742 feet above sea-level—in six minutes. However, it may be that Elijah—as an ancient pioneer and modern practitioner of air-travel—would rather have given his patronage to a helicopter service!

About Books

HALACHIC PROBLEMS

שבט מיהודה. By Rabbi I. J. Unterman, 6 *Engel Street, Tel Aviv.*

Reviewed by Rabbi K. Kahana

The author of this book, the Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv, needs no introduction. His work was awarded the Mosad Kook Prize for the outstanding book of the year in rabbinics. It deals with a wide range of subjects.

Notable among these are the problems concerning the setting aside the laws of the Sabbath in order to save life; when a person may sacrifice his life and when he may not do so; laws relating to the unborn child; rulings concerning a pursuer. It also contains material on the laws of Aguna, marriage, divorce and personal status in general. Quite apart from being a storehouse of valuable knowledge and information, the student will find outlined the true reasoning processes to be employed in order to arrive at a correct and just decision on matters of Jewish Law. The book deserves an honoured place among the classics of Halacha.

The author espouses two distinct methods of approach—on the one hand, that which is traditionally identified with the Academies of Malcze-Telze, where the emphasis was upon rabbinical erudition and searching analysis; and on the other, that of Volozhin, with the emphasis upon extensive research. By this combined approach the author resolves many vital problems which have been perplexing rabbinical scholars for many generations.

Medical Questions

There is the well known question whether a "Cohen" may study to become a doctor, lest he be called in to attend the dying. Many commentators equate this with the contentious problem whether a person is permitted intentionally to bring himself into a position in which he will inevitably have to desecrate the law—albeit in circumstances under which desecration is sanctioned. The author shows clearly that there is no basis for such a comparison, because a "Cohen" who studies medicine is in no wise instrumental in creating the circumstance of a dying man in need of attention; he may even go through life without ever being brought face to face with such a problem; whereas, in the principle cited, the person is instrumental in creating circumstances which will eventually call for the desecration of the law—even though in such circumstances it may be permissible.

In dealing with the prohibition against making use of tissues from a dead body, the author discusses the problem whether it is permissible to remove the cornea of an eye, or other parts of the dead, to incorporate into the body of a living person. His decision is that it is permissible, and the reason he advances is that, while we may not have any use or enjoyment from a dead body, when, however, it is used to aid a living person, that cornea, or whatever part it may be, becomes resuscitated in the living body, and the law prohibits only that which is dead and not that which is alive. The issue is whether the tissue removed is in fact alive.

Talmudic Passages

There are also many perplexing passages from the Talmud which become clear and meaningful in this book. One illustration is the passage which ascribes the permission for breaking the Sabbath in order to save human life to the verse, "Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the Sabbath." The Talmud comments: "Better to desecrate one Sabbath in order to save a life which will observe many Sabbaths." This is generally considered difficult to interpret—what possible connection is there between the verse quoted and the Talmudic inference? By reference to Jewish Civil Law, Rabbi Unterman explains that in fact the Talmudic comment is implicit in the word of the Torah. The Torah uses the word "Veshomru," which denotes guardianship. There is a special law appertaining to "Shomerim" (Bailees) which imposes upon them such absolute responsibility for the safe-keeping of the article that they are empowered to take any steps, even to the extent of disposing of the article, providing its safety is thereby ensured. Thus, in the interest of the future of the Sabbath, which has been entrusted to the safe-keeping of Israel, it may be found necessary (and it is therefore permissible) to "dispose" of one Sabbath in order to save a human life by whom future Sabbaths will be safeguarded.

This is a stimulating work containing a vast amount of information on Halachic problems, and it is written in a clear and lucid style. Not only will rabbinical scholars and students benefit by it, but the general reader who understands Hebrew will find in it an absorbing interest.

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FIGHT AGAINST NAZISM

The Big Lie. By JOHN BAKER WHITE. *Evans.* 25s.

Reviewed by the Hon. EWEN E.S. MONTAGU, C.B.E., Q.C.

Mr. Baker White has written a fascinating account of the activities of the Political Warfare Executive, in which he played a considerable part. This body made a contribution in the war which is not adequately known and which has never received its due credit.

Its main task was twofold: to attack the morale of the German people and the German forces by destroying their faith in their ability to win, and to strengthen the morale of the peoples of the occupied countries. This task it carried out with great success, and Mr. Baker White recounts its exploits in this field with a considerable degree of understatement and in a most readable style. How different it all was from what the public imagined—and how different from the "publicity" and "advertising" methods that most people thought were all that was necessary!

The only fault in the book is that the writer never makes clear to his readers the vital distinction between the deception of an uninformed population and the deception of an intelligence staff. For the methods used must obviously be quite different, and when the author describes the lesser task of the P.W.E. in providing the background for some major deception plans he is, perhaps, on ground less familiar to him—and, as a result, his accuracy is diminished and the tendency to understatement noticeably disappears.

Nevertheless, his account of those strategic plans with which he came into contact, and some others, is probably as accurate and detailed as will ever be allowed to be made public, and readers will find it enthralling.

Intelligence Services

Mr. Baker White was well qualified for his task; apparently he had realised some years before the war the real nature of the Nazi menace, and had devoted himself to an investigation of the full extent of German rearmament and preparation for war; this, in its turn, gave him a most helpful insight into the "Big Lie" as practised by Goebbels—and, once again, the pupils surpassed their teacher both in artistry and success. Apart from a short account of this pre-war activity, which has an interest all its own, there is little of "particularly Jewish interest" in the book; but we Jews are at least said to be intelligent people, and the success of such books as have dealt with the conflict between intelligence services in the war makes it certain that this book will be warmly welcomed. Many will find that some of their cherished beliefs about things which "really did happen, I can assure you, I knew someone who was personally concerned" originated in fact from Mr. Baker White and his colleagues. When one has been fooled it is interesting to learn how and why; and perhaps this book will make people read contemporary news with a fresh and useful scepticism—but, again, perhaps not. History repeats itself and human nature does not change.

All in all, not only is this a book which is both a pleasure to read and well worth reading, but it is also a contribution to the history of the war. As Mr. Baker White has said of deception in general: "You may call it a filthy game. Perhaps it was sometimes, but I knew then, as I know now, that we were cutting down the casualty lists and not piling them up. I may have done some very odd jobs, but I am quite sure that we did shorten the war and the slaughter."

Year Book and Guide to Southern Africa, 1956, and **Year Book and Guide to East Africa, 1956,** have been edited by A. Gordon-Brown for the Union Castle Mail Steamship Co. (Robert Hale, 9s. 6d. and 7s. 6d. respectively). The latest editions of these standard reference books have been carefully revised and brought up to date. They are indispensable both for travellers and for all who have connections with Africa.

THE JEW IN THE THEATRE

By CHARLES LANDSTONE, O.B.E.

THE theatre has always been a classless state. In the average London rehearsal room the onlooker, any day, may find a girl from the public schools going through a passionate love scene with the product of an East End tenement, and each of them, concerned as they are only with their art, supremely uncaring as to the other's origin. Where there is no class distinction there is unlikely to be any racial distinction. For the Jewish artist this has had the dual effect of eliminating antisemitism on the one hand, while on the other hand it has tended to eliminate the Jewishness of the artist. The Jewish contribution to the British theatre in the last three hundred years is probably far greater than any statistics will show, not because the Jew has been at any pains to hide his origins, but because among the egalitarianism of his fellow-workers he has forgotten those origins.

No Reference to Jews

For the first century after the Resettlement there appears to have been very little Jewish contact with the theatre, and indeed very little impact. It is significant that the Restoration Drama is entirely free of any references to Jews, and the "Stage Jew," first invented by Shakespeare and Marlowe, disappeared until he was resuscitated by Sheridan in "The School for Scandal" and "The Duenna."

Sheridan, of course, had a gentle touch, and his portraits were not too unkind; but from these plays onwards, right through the nineteenth century and the heyday of Victorian melodrama, the stage Jew, misshapen and foreign-accented, was the stock character of villainy. It is, however, a comforting thought that the whole of this period was the most sterile in the history of British playwriting; from Sheridan to Tom Robertson (over a hundred years later) there does not exist a single play worth reviving in the repertoire of a British classical theatre.

The first quarter of this century saw the tentative emergence of an English drama concerning itself with Jewish matters—a drama which was divided into two sections, the one representing the Jew pictorially and without inhibitions, and the other dealing with the Jew as a problem. "Potash and Perlmutter," an import from America, took the British public by storm; it painted a picturesque confusion in the business and private lives of immigrants set down in a Western civilisation. The play became a classic, and was the forerunner of a whole school of dramatic comedy. Israel Zangwill's "The Melting Pot," produced in London in 1914, was the first serious play dealing with the Jewish problem, and in spite of the timidity of the English Jew, who did not like to see himself publicly discussed, it also founded a school. Ten years later came Galsworthy's "Loyalties," still, after thirty years, a favourite production of Jewish amateur societies. The Hitler régime produced a number of topical, but short-lived, plays of Jewish interest, and since then J. B. Priestley and Wynyard Browne (the son of a Church of England clergyman) have written plays dealing convincingly with Jewish problems.

Of modern Jewish dramatists only Harold Rubinstein has more than once struck a Jewish note. Norman Ginsbury, Rodney Ackland, Benn Levy, Basil Thomas, and Toni Block have all reached West End stature, but, however much they may have betrayed themselves in their strains of thought, their subject matters have not been Jewish.

The cycle in acting has been much the same as in playwriting. The first-known Jewish actor was in the original production of Sheridan's "The Duenna," but he played Don Carlos, and not the Jewish character. His name was Myer Lyon, his stage name Leoni. He was the precentor of Bevis Marks Synagogue, and to meet his scruples, and to allow him to carry out his duties in the synagogue, there was no performance of the play on Friday nights. The late M. J. Landa, whose book "The Jew in Drama" (1926) remains the standard work of reference on this subject, has remarked that "Synagogue choirs have been the nursery of the theatre and opera houses, just as church choirs were in Elizabethan days." John Braham, who early in the nineteenth century built the St. James's Theatre, was originally an opera singer, graduating from the choir of Duke's Place Synagogue.

In the last few decades, concurrently with the greater use of Jewish subjects as matter for English drama, Jewish names have become more prominent among the artists. Leon M. Lion, one of the last of the great actor-managers, began his career in Edwardian days, and flourished in the inter-war years. Those years also saw the rise of a prominent author-manager, Jack de Leon, and of actors and actresses such as Abraham Sofaer, Leo Genn, Leonard Sachs, and Olga Lindo, a descendant of a famous Sephardi family. It took twenty-five years before the Jewish middle-class assimilated the revolution which had taken place in British thought after 1918, and it was only after the Second World War that the Jewish business man began to regard the stage as a respectable calling in which his offspring might bring him credit. The floodgates were opened and there is a veritable host of Jewish names in the post-war generation; a necessarily incomplete list includes Claire Bloom, John Slater, Jeanette Sterke, Lee Montagu, Robert Rietty, Ronald Waldman, Shirley Cooklin, Lionel Harris, Ruth Goring, Harold Kasket, Alan Tilvern, Martin Lawrence, Charmian Eyre, Campbell Singer, Woolfe and Aubrey Morris.

Seeking an Outlet

It is natural that such a collection of Jewish talent should seek an additional outlet, and this urge has been canalised by the talented young writer Wolf Mankowitz. His work owes much to the Yiddish Arts Theatre, and also to the American Jewish realist school; his play "The Bespoke Overcoat" shows that he has the power of expressing Jewish comedy and feeling in a way not equalled since the days of Israel Zangwill. He has joined Oscar Lowenstein, a young impresario of serious bent, and they have surrounded themselves with a band of young actors and actresses whose reputations stand high in the world of British entertainment, but who are not ashamed to let all the world know their Jewish origin: Miriam Karlin, Yvonne Mitchell (who has written a delicate play about intermarriage), David Kossoff, and the American, Sam Wanamaker, are among others in this loosely knit group, which occasionally occupies itself with the presentation of Jewish plays.

All these artists flourish in the wider field of the theatre, but this new movement is gifted with inspiration. The Jewish artist has realised that if he develops his own racial characteristics, every aspect of his work will be strengthened and ennobled. This is the real contribution that the Jew can make to the English theatre.

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Heinrich Heine Centenary

By Dr. J. MAITLIS

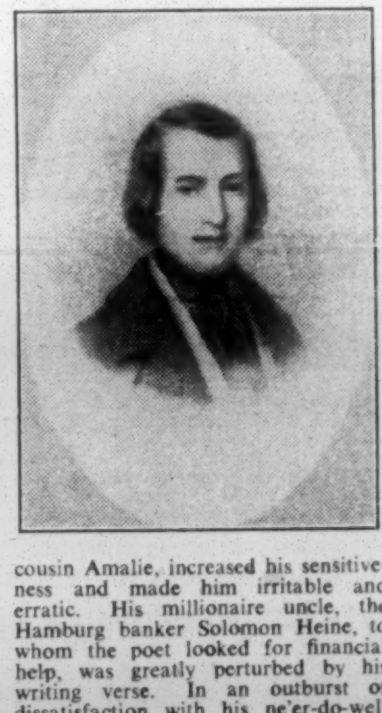
THE centenary of the death of a great man and Jew, Heinrich Heine, will be commemorated throughout the world today week. As one of the greatest poets of the German tongue, Heine is to us the personification of the tragedy of the modern Jew: the conflict between the old, the Jewish world, and the new, the free world of Western civilisation. In his complex personality Heine typified the dualism in the soul of the modern Jew with his deep conflict between the heritage of the past and the tempting forces of the new outside world.

Soul in Conflict

Heine's writings, and perhaps more so his life, characterise his typical *Zerrissenheit*—the inner rift between Heine the Jew and Heine the German. In the true Goethe style he might have exclaimed that "Two souls dwell, alas, in my breast" (Faust I). Indeed, his soul was all the time a battle ground of conflicting views and opposing forces. Here we have to look for the source of his lamented inconsistencies, his contradictions and much advertised paradoxes. His brilliant wit and biting satire, which he used on many occasions in defiance of his critics, were often embarrassing and led more than once to open enmity. Restless by nature, Heine was harassed all his life by grave doubts which darkened his gay outlook. This caused him countless miseries and agonising sufferings. His hyper-sensitivity and a feeling of frustration he tried to cover with a coarse jest or sneer which often pained and hurt deeply. Heine the poet was exasperated by Heine the Jew.

A rebel by nature and an iconoclast, Heine was at the same time an admirer of tradition. His inner conflict led him often to contradictory views and opinions on Jews and Judaism, blaming and praising, extolling and scolding as he went along. A liberal fighter and a revolutionary, a rationalist and a Saint-Simonist, Heine was at the same time a romanticist and a god-seeker. But he soon became the chief antagonist of romanticism and a formidable fighter for the new literary trend of "Young Germany." A "Romantique défroqué," an escaped romanticist, he called himself at a later date. His "Atta Toll" he considered as the "last piece of free romantic song."

His personal misfortunes, vicissitudes, and a frustrated love for his cousin Amalie, increased his sensitiveness and made him irritable and erratic. His millionaire uncle, the Hamburg banker Solomon Heine, to whom the poet looked for financial help, was greatly perturbed by his writing verse. In an outburst of dissatisfaction with his ne'er-do-well nephew, he once remarked: "If he had at least learned anything, he would not have to write poetry." In all Heine's troubles and frustrations his sense of irony stood him in good stead. If he was what we now call a case of a suppressed complex, his sharp wit helped him to shield his hurt feelings against a world lacking in warmth and appreciation of him.



Heine, as is now generally accepted, was born on December 13, 1797, in Düsseldorf, an important commercial centre in the Rhineland. In his paradoxical manner, however, Heine claimed to be "one of the first men of the nineteenth century," professing to have been born on New Year's eve, 1800. By this he probably meant to underline that he had opened up the new great nineteenth century with its all-embracing rationalism and enlightenment, the epoch which had begun with the emancipation of the Jews.

His childhood and early youth Heine spent with his parents in Düsseldorf where he received the traditional Jewish training. These early influences of home and school, it is worth noting, left an indelible imprint on his creative soul. Under the patronage of his rich uncle in Hamburg he was to be trained as a youth for a business career, which finally failed and came to an abrupt end. With the help of his uncle, Heine then turned to law and studied at the universities of Bonn, Göttingen, and Berlin, showing little inclination for the law studies and devoting most of his time to literature and philosophy. Among his teachers were the romanticist A. W. Schlegel and the great philosopher Hegel.

Already in the early part of the nineteenth century large inroads had been made into traditional Jewish life by the forces of the outside world. Western Europe, with its liberal ideas and great cultural achievements, charmed with a thousand spells the hearts of the young Jews. The venerable and proud edifice of Jewry was crumbling. A process of escaping the ghetto and all that it stood for had set in. This liberalism, coupled with the enlightenment of the nineteenth century, undermined the old foundations and finally led to total assimilation and conversion. Serious minded Jews saw the danger and tried to stem the wave of disintegration and to regenerate Judaism. A group of young Jewish intellectuals with Leopold Zunz, the father of the famous "Wissenschaft des Judentums," started to counteract this widely spread malaise. Jewish learning and studies were revived, and in 1819 the "Verein fuer die Kultur und Wissenschaft der Juden" ("Society for the culture and science of the Jews") was founded in Berlin. A new spirit was born. Its main object was a revaluation of old values coupled with a deepening of Jewish knowledge. Heine, with an inborn feeling for Jewish cultural values, joined the "Verein" with enthusiasm and in 1822 became its secretary. Fascinated with the Jewish past, Heine studied Jewish history and many of its literary monuments. These studies, which Heine pursued for many years, form an integral part of his creative background and are inextricably woven into the fine fabric of his work.

His First Poem

His career as a poet Heine began with the publication in 1821 of his "Gedichte" ("Poems"), which were soon followed by his "Lyrisches Intermezzo" ("Lyric Intermezzo") in 1823. His real fame as a great writer he achieved with the publication of the first volume of his "Reisebilder" ("Pictures of Travels") in 1826, soon to be followed by his second volume in 1827. It was a year of happy augury in the prolific work of Heine which also saw the publication of his famous "Buch der Lieder" ("Book of Poems"), which in the words of Max Brod was "a great symphony of many and various tunes" and which has established his eternal fame as a poet of genius, elegant style, and brilliant wit.

But before Heine, an acknowledged German writer, could deliver his thesis and receive his long-deferred degree of doctor of law, he had to present himself to the Faculty of Law as a Christian. As a Jew his way to an academic profession, except in medicine, was barred. To practise law or to obtain a professorship he had to embrace Christianity. To the proud Jew this was repugnant. It was a humiliating act which he postponed as long as he could. In a letter to his close friend Moser a few years earlier, referring to the baptism of their friend Eduard Gans (a former member of the "Verein"), he wrote with his usual candour and sarcasm: "If he (Gans) does it from

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IN THE PROVINCES

Brighton

COUNCILLOR COHEN CHOSEN FOR MAYOR

To be Installed in May

From our Correspondent

The Brighton Town Council, at its meeting on Thursday of last week, recommended that Cllr. Lewis Cohen be elected Mayor for the year 1956-57.

Cllr. Cohen, who is the Managing Director of the Alliance Building Society, is a leading member of the local Jewish community, and has identified himself particularly with the local J.P.A. Committee and Maccabi Association.

The Mayoress will be Cllr. Cohen's sister-in-law, Mrs. Joan Coleman-Cohen, who is an active member in the local Friends of Israel organisation. Mrs. Cohen is a talented musician—a bronze and silver medallist of the Royal Academy of Music, and a concert pianist.

Cllr. Cohen has appointed as his Chaplain the Rev. I. N. Fabricant, minister of the Brighton and Hove Congregation. The Mayoral civic service will be held in May at the Middle Street Synagogue, Brighton.

A bed at the Brighton and Hove Jewish Home for the Aged, given by Mr. A. Politi in memory of his wife, was consecrated recently by the Rev. I. N. Fabricant.

Manchester

BLIND SOCIETY DINNER

From our Correspondent

The third annual dinner and ball of the Manchester Jewish Blind Society on Sunday at the Higher Broughton Assembly Rooms was attended by the Mayor and Mayoress of Prestwich and the Mayor and Mayoress of Salford. Over £500 was raised.

Mr. Daniel Supprее, Chairman of the Society, paid tribute to Mrs. V. Caskel, Chairman of the Functions Committee, who organised the gathering.

Mr. S. Glicher, J.P., President of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, Ald. A. Moss, J.P., Cllr. S. Davies, J.P., the Mayor of Salford (Ald. G. H. Goulden, J.P.), the Mayor of Prestwich (Cllr. G. Molyneux, J.P.), Ald. L. M. Lever, M.P., and Mr. Leonard M. Alfred, Chairman of the Jewish Blind Society, also spoke.

Haifa's Thanks for Braille Machines

The Manchester Jewish Blind Society was informed some time ago that teachers in Haifa preparing Braille books were using primitive pin-pricking frames.

Mr. L. M. Glancy, J.P., Vice-President of the Society, obtained five modern machines, which were paid for by executive members of the Society and sent to Israel.

A letter has been received by Miss L. Phillips, Welfare Officer of the Jewish Blind Society, from the Secretary of the Jewish Blind Society in Haifa to say the machines had all arrived and were busy producing Hebrew books for the blind.

EX-MAYOR HONOURED

A reception in honour of Dr. J. Schlosberg, J.P., in commemoration of his period as Coronation year Mayor of Salford, was held at the Cheetham Assembly Rooms on Sunday.

In the course of his reminiscences of his year as first citizen, Ald Dr. Schlosberg said that for hundreds of years the installation of the Mayor of Salford had always been held on a Wednesday; but in his year that particular Wednesday fell on the first day of Shavuot. He was able to change the day and the procession was held on a Tuesday so that he and his wife could attend Synagogue on the Wednesday.

Dr. Schlosberg presented cheques to the Lymm Home for Mothers and Babies and the Home for Aged Jews as a result of the Ald. Dr. Schlosberg Mayorality Commemoration Tribute Fund.

The speakers included Mr. S. Glicher, President of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, who presided, Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, Cllr. M. M. Fidler, Miss M. Langdon, M.B.E., Mr. J. Rappaport, and Mr. S. M. Hyman.

The Committee of the Jewish Holiday Home for Mothers and Babies and Convalescent Children, Lymm, have been given £200 by the "Knights of Charity," a new group of young people.

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M.P.s AT POALE ZION MEETING

Washington Conference Condemned

From Our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

Speaking at a meeting organised by the Manchester Poale Zion on Sunday to express solidarity with Israel, Mr. Konni Zilliacus, M.P., condemned the recent Washington conference as "reeking of the most nauseating self-righteousness and hypocrisy." The Western Powers, he said, should work with the Soviet Union in settling the problem of the Middle East through the United Nations.

Mr. Leslie Lever, M.P., said that he felt the British Government was pursuing the same policy of appeasement that it followed before the Second World War—a policy which could lead to a Third World War.

Other speakers were Mr. Frank Allaun, M.P., who presided, Sir Leslie Plummer, M.P., and Cllr. M. P. Pariser.

J.P.A. CAMPAIGN OPENED

World Jewry must make supreme sacrifices and take over certain responsibilities from the Government of Israel in connection with economic development and the resettlement of immigrants, declared Mr. Israel Sieff, when addressing Manchester J.P.A. keyworkers and their friends at a reception held at the Midland Hotel recently to mark the opening of the 1956 Emergency J.P.A. Campaign.

He exhorted the keyworkers to go out to the Jewish community of Manchester, the home of modern political Zionism, with a message of urgency; and he saw no reason why Manchester Jewry should not find a quarter of a million pounds to meet the challenge of the hour.

A welcome to Mr. Sieff was expressed by Mr. Emanuel Raffles, J.P., Chairman of the Manchester J.P.A. Committee. Other speakers were Mr. Manny Green, of the New Manchester Jewish Sportsmen's Committee, Mr. Maurice Bernstein, Treasurer of the Manchester J.P.A., and Mr. Jonas Bolchover, Vice-Chairman.

Sheffield

HOSPITAL SUNDAY

From our Correspondent

Part of the proceeds of the Hospital Sunday collection at the Wilson Road Synagogue last week, totalling £100, is to be used for the relief of poliomyelitis.

Among those present at the service were the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, the Master and Mistress Cutler and Mr. J. Goldberg, Chairman of the Infantile Paralysis Fellowship in Sheffield.

The sermon was given by Rabbi I. Chait. Mr. J. Cohen, J.P., presiding at a reception later, presented a Book of Jewish Thoughts to the Lord Mayor and Master Cutler. Replying to the toast to the visitors, proposed by Mr. A. Krausz, Mr. D. J. Haggie, Chairman of the Hospital Sunday Fund, spoke of the service given by the community in providing hospital comforts.

Liverpool

J.N.F. COMMISSION'S AIM

At the annual meeting of the J.N.F. Commission last week, Mr. M. Glassman, who presided, stated that to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the establishment of Israel, which would occur in 1958, the head office of the J.N.F. had fixed Liverpool's target for the coming three years at £30,000. He expressed confidence that the amount would be raised.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. J. Rosser Chinn, of London, a National Vice-President of the J.N.F., who praised Liverpool's efforts for the fund.

The following were re-elected: Mr. M. Glassman, Chairman; Mr. Lester Davidson, Treasurer; and Mr. N. Mitz, Hon. Secretary.

At the annual meeting of the Hebrew Associated Charities Fund it was reported that £1,222 was available for distribution among local charitable and educational institutions. Among those elected were: Mr. M. J. Glassman, President; Mr. B. T. Globe, Treasurer; and Mr. E. Felton, Hon. Secretary.

Leeds

MRS. LUBELSKI'S 80th BIRTHDAY

Welfare & Zionist Worker

From our Correspondent

Mrs. Gertrude Lubelski, a leading member of the Leeds Jewish community, has just celebrated her 80th birthday.

Mrs. G. Lubelski

After Mrs. Lubelski (who was born in Dowlais, South Wales) married Mr. Sim Lubelski, of Leeds, the young couple quickly took an active and keen interest in Leeds Jewish communal matters. When they celebrated their golden wedding in 1948 hundreds of individuals and many organisations demonstrated their respect and love for the couple. Mr. Lubelski died in 1950.

Mrs. Lubelski is the Life President of the Ladies' Dorcas Society, a founder and the first President of the Leeds Ladies' Lodge of B'nai B'rith, and a founder of the Leeds and District Convalescent Home. She was President of the Ashville House Girls' Club from 1914 to 1919, President of the 1st and 2nd Leeds Palestine Bazaars in 1924 and 1927, and has been associated with innumerable other causes. In her 80th year she visited Israel to be present at the opening of the Jerusalem Baby Home.

Mrs. Lubelski has one son and three daughters, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

BRODETSKY PLAQUE

At a ceremony last week an inscribed bronze plaque, erected by the United Hebrew Congregation, in memory of the late Professor Selig Brodetsky, was unveiled.

Mr. J. W. Fox, President of the Congregation, presided and addresses were given by Rabbi S. Brown, Mr. B. Weinrib, and Dr. Falk Schlesinger, of the Shaare Zedek Hospital, Jerusalem.

The plaque was unveiled by Mrs. M. Brodetsky.

The dedication ceremony was conducted by Rabbi I. Lerner and the Rev. S. Stern.

One of the last public gatherings attended by the late Mr. Mark Labovitch was the annual dinner of the Mount Sinai Massadah Beacon of the Order of Ancient Maccabeans, over which he presided as sponsor. He was accompanied by Mrs. Labovitch. During the evening he made a presentation, on behalf of the members, to Mr. Harry Field, Commander of the Beacon, who has been associated with the Order for many years.

At a meeting of the Leeds branch of the Friends of the Hebrew University, with Mr. S. G. Simon presiding, Mr. P. Wootliff, Treasurer, reported that the "debutantes' ball" had raised £2,283.

The Henrietta Szold Group of Women Zionists have elected the following: Mrs. P. Heaps and Mrs. H. C. Shaffner, Hon. Life Presidents; Mrs. S. Bartfield, Chairman; Mrs. L. Ellis and Mrs. B. Reiss, Vice-Chairmen; Mrs. G. Fox (7 Broomhill Avenue, Leeds, 17), Mrs. J. Goldberg, and Mrs. I. Ross, Hon. Secretaries; and Mrs. L. Goldstone, Treasurer.

At a social evening, which raised over £75 for the Leeds Beth Hamidrash Ladies' Guild, the hostesses were Mrs. C. Clayton, Mrs. I. S. Fischhoff, Mrs. R. Levey, and Mrs. S. Markman.

Blackpool

£1,250 FOR J.P.A.

From our Correspondent

Blackpool's J.P.A. campaign was opened at a reception held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Levine, Sixth Avenue, Blackpool South Shore, at which members of the community met Mr. David Kossoff.

This was followed by a public meeting at the Communal Hall, when the audience was addressed by Mr. Kossoff and Mr. S. Gold, Provincial Representative of the J.P.A.

As a result, it is expected the fund will benefit by £1,250.

Mr. H. Harris, Chairman of the Blackpool Men's Zionist Society, presided. Mr. N. Scheff expressed thanks to the speakers, and Mr. J. Kagan to the Chairman.

Birmingham

TERCENTENARY SEMINAR

Lectures on Anglo-Jewry

From our Correspondent

A seminar to mark the Tercentenary was held by the Synagogue Guild of the Birmingham Hebrew Congregation on Saturday evening and Sunday at the Communal Hall, Ellis Street.

On Saturday evening, with the audience as jury, "Anglo-Jewry on Trial" was staged. The "court" had to decide whether Anglo-Jewry had justified its trust and discharged its duties over the last 300 years and would do so for the next 300 years.

The President of the "court," Mr. Ivan Shortt, J.P., who summed up, obtained a verdict of "not proven," although it was obvious that the ayes had it (that is, that the defence had won its case).

At the first session of the seminar on Sunday, with Mr. P. Bloom (President of the Birmingham Hebrew Congregation) in the chair, Mr. Cecil Roth spoke on "Early History of Anglo-Jewry" and Mr. Hugh Harris on "Famous Anglo-Jewish Institutions." Mr. Harris paid tribute to the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, who, he said, combined the gifts of spiritual leader and communal statesman. He also noted that in the revival and development of the Jewish Day School movement, the Birmingham Hebrew Schools, founded in 1840, had made a notable contribution.

In the afternoon, with Cllr. Mrs. Esther Seager, J.P., Mayor of Smethwick, presiding, Mr. Harris spoke on "Later History of Anglo-Jewry" and Mr. Cecil Roth on "Present-day Condition of the Community." Mr. Roth said that scholarship today was collapsing. Though scholars were now more numerous, they lacked calibre, and were the lackeys of the community.

Hull

FRIENDS OF ANTI-T.B. LEAGUE

From our Correspondent

It was announced at the annual meeting of the Friends of the Anti-T.B. League of Israel last week that £260 had been sent to the London office during the year. Mr. S. Burnley presided and Mr. David Wigman, Organising Secretary, addressed the meeting. The following were elected: Mr. R. Sheffrin, Chairman; Dr. L. Jaffe and Mrs. J. Taylor, Vice-Chairmen; Mrs. J. J. Nicholls, Treasurer; and Dr. M. Sanders, Hon. Secretary. Thanks were expressed to the hostess, Mrs. J. Taylor.

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Glasgow

£7,500 RAISED BY WIZO

From our Correspondent

The Glasgow Women's Zionist Organisation sent £7,500 to the London headquarters last year, it was reported at the recent annual meeting.

The following were among those elected: Mrs. A. L. Bernstein, President; Mrs. I. Sclar, Vice-President; Mrs. J. Mandel, Chairman; Mrs. M. Glasser, Treasurer; and Mrs. H. Burton, Hon. Secretary.

GORBALS SYNAGOGUES MERGE

The scheme for the amalgamation of the Great Synagogue, South Portland Street, and the New Central Synagogue, Hospital Street, which was approved last year, will take effect as from February 17.

On that date the New Central Synagogue will close down and all services will be held in the South Portland Street Synagogue, which will be called the Great Central Synagogue.

DAY SCHOOL PROPOSAL

The question of establishing a Jewish day school in Glasgow was again considered by the Glasgow Board of Jewish Education at a delegate meeting held in the Talmud Torah building recently with Mr. Joseph Woolfson, J.P., presiding.

After a discussion it was agreed that a fact-finding committee (with Mr. Woolfson as Convener) should be appointed to examine the proposal in every aspect.

Mr. Louis Daets, J.P., Treasurer, submitting the financial report, said that their bank overdraft stood at £4,500. There was a deficit on the year's working of £1,800.

Plymouth

£5,000 GIFT

Mr. John Brock has given £5,000 towards the provision of a communal hall for the Plymouth Hebrew Congregation.

Aberdeen

At the recent annual meeting of the Aberdeen Congregation the President, Dr. J. Fackenheim, reported that a new minister had been appointed and would take office in time for Passover.

The following were among those elected: Dr. J. Fackenheim, President; Mr. B. Diamantstein, Vice-President; Mr. B. Collins, Treasurer; and Mr. W. I. Talbot, Secretary.

Bournemouth

The Bournemouth Hebrew Congregation has elected Mr. Henry Solomons, President; Mr. H. Ellis, Treasurer; and Mr. A. Kesselman and Mr. G. Lyons, Wardens.

Bradford

The Bradford Hebrew Congregation has elected Ald. Dr. D. Black, President; Mr. Max Levin, Warden; Mr. W. Levy, Treasurer; Mr. S. Hoffbrand, Hon. Secretary; Mr. A. Levi, Gabbai of Chevra Kadisha; and Mr. S. Keeney, Vice-Gabbai of Chevra Kadisha.

Darlington

The Jewish Ladies' Guild has re-elected Mrs. F. Abrahams, President; Mrs. N. Hyams, Treasurer; and Miss M. Abrahams, Hon. Secretary.

Gateshead

A Sefer Torah was presented recently to the Gateshead Institute for Higher Rabbinical Studies by Mr. S. Rubinstein, of Edinburgh.

Middlesbrough

A gathering held recently at the home of the Rev. Bernard and Mrs. Kersh in aid of the communal hall building fund raised over £130.

Newcastle upon Tyne

At a meeting of the J.N.F. Functions Committee held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bloom, the following officers of the Newcastle J.N.F. Commission were elected: Dr. I. Stoll, Hon. President; Mr. H. Black, Chairman; Mr. M. Shaw, Chairman, Traditional Activities of J.N.F.; Mr. Martin Maier, Hon. Treasurer; and Mr. A. Ingram, Hon. Secretary. Mr. Lewis Harris, J.N.F. Director, addressed the meeting. Thanks were expressed to him by Dr. L. Kopelowitz, Chairman of the Newcastle Zionist Association.

The Newcastle Jewish Players presented "Nine Till Six," with an all-woman cast, at the Little Theatre, Gateshead. The play was produced by Maureen Taylor.

The Jewish Child's Day Committee raised £137 at a recent dance.

Portsmouth

SYNAGOGUE AND CHURCH

Interchange of Visits

A résumé of the charitable activities of the Portsmouth Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society was recently given to a large assembly at the Methodist Church Hall by Mrs. J. Berman, President, who was accompanied by Mrs. B. Levy, Vice-President.

This visit was returned when 25 members of the Methodist Church were invited to tea and to visit the synagogue premises. They were conducted over the synagogue by Rabbi M. Hool and the Rev. I. Cohen.

Cardiff

TESTIMONIAL TO MR. JANNER

From our Correspondent

Cardiff Jewish organisations are cooperating to make a public presentation and an illuminated address to Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P. and President of the Board of Deputies, as a tribute to his distinguished public services.

The presentation will take place at the Sherman Memorial Hall on March 4.

Mr. Janner was born at Barry and practised as a solicitor in Cardiff.

Luton

TWO PRONUNCIATIONS

From our Correspondent

The Modern Hebrew and the Ashkenazi pronunciations are now being taught side by side at Luton's Hebrew classes.

As an experiment, each of the classes' three senior groups is being given Modern Hebrew instruction every Sunday morning—for half an hour during the normal classes period.

The teacher is a Sabra, Miss Carmel Haber, who is being sent to the classes by the Zionist Federation.

Northampton

The following were elected at the annual meeting of the congregation: Mr. A. J. Jacobs, Chairman; Mr. D. Marcus and Mr. L. Burman, Vice-Chairman; Mr. L. Shulman, Treasurer; Mr. J. Maizels, Secretary; Mr. I. Necus, Hon. Life Vice-President; and Mr. A. Marcus and Mr. F. Beer, Wardens.

Through the combined efforts of the congregation and the Ladies' Guild another Sefer Torah had been acquired. Mr. Bert Bernstein has given the silver appurtenances for the scroll in memory of his parents and Mr. F. Beer has presented the mantle cover. At the celebration party following the consecration the Rev. M. Yare was officially introduced to the members of the community.

Norwich

Mr. Monty Schaffer, Public Relations Officer of the Zionist Federation, addressed a meeting of the Norwich Y.M.C.A. last week on "Israel Today." The audience included coloured and Arab students. A number of Israeli films were shown.

Southend

A new Israeli film, "Land of Faith," was shown on Saturday night at a gathering of the Southend Women's Mizrachi Organisation, at the Cumberland Hotel, Westcliff. The meeting was addressed by Rabbi P. Shebson, Mr. I. Freedman, and Mrs. T. Minsky; and a Hebrew musical programme was provided by Miss Miriam Garbacz, Miss Celia Garbacz, Miss Estelle Levin, and Miss Daphne Lewis.

Rabbi P. Shebson recently spoke to the Westcliff Women's Toc H on "The Jewish Woman," and to the Ashingdon Ladies' Guild on "Israel and the Arab World."

Southport

Youth Aliyah funds have benefited from a luncheon held in the New Synagogue hall last week, at which the Mayor of Southport presided. Mrs. H. Livingstone, Chairman of the Youth Aliyah Committee, welcomed the Countess of Balfour, who addressed the gathering.

Stockton on Tees

At a meeting of the Congregation the following were elected: Mr. S. Hamburger, President; Mr. L. Cohen, Treasurer; Mr. J. H. Bloom, Hon. Secretary; Mr. G. Goldston, Hon. Auditor; and a committee. The community's appreciation of the services of the Mr. J. Mark, who was President for 18 years, was recorded.

Z.F. SEMINAR AT WESTCLIFF

Dr. C. Rabin on Aspects of Assimilation

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Undeterred by adverse weather conditions, 65 people participated in a seminar in English on "The Jewish National Idea," held under the auspices of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, at the Westward Ho! Hotel, Westcliff-on-Sea, last week-end.

The seminar began with a talk on the sidra of the week by Mr. Levi Gertner, of the Zionist Federation. The first session was presided over by Rabbi P. Shebson, minister of the Southend and Westcliff Hebrew Congregation. The delegates were welcomed by Mr. Janus Cohen, on behalf of the Zionist Federation, and Mrs. Ella Frankel opened a discussion on "Zionism and the Diaspora."

On Sabbath morning the delegates attended the service at the Alexandra Road Synagogue, where they were welcomed by Rabbi Shebson, who gave the sermon in Hebrew.

With Mr. E. Frankel in the chair, both the lecture sessions in the afternoon and evening were devoted to Dr. Chaim Rabin's exposition of "Assimilation and the Answer." In the evening, after Ma'ariv had been recited by Dr. George Webber, the lecturer continued his theme, stressing the effect of assimilation in modern times.

In Eastern Europe, Dr. Rabin said, Jews had been able to cling to their old way of life until comparatively recent times; and although Jews in Germany, France, Holland, and England had been faced with a different type of society they had found it possible to become citizens of those countries without having to give up their religion.

Why did the Jew want to assimilate? It was the result of a desire to drop those parts of Jewish life that deprived him of a full part in national life.

Preserving Judaism

With the exception of extreme Orthodox circles, Dr. Rabin went on, it seemed to him that Anglo-Jewry was trying to ride two horses, Jewish and English, at one and the same time. If Anglo-Jewry wanted to preserve Judaism within its ranks, it ought to turn itself into a national group within the nation, something like the Welsh or the Scots. Jews would have to become speakers of Hebrew and readers of Hebrew. But, he was afraid, that desideratum was not now possible.

A discussion followed.

The final session on Sunday morning was devoted to a lecture on "Some Values of Contemporary Israeli Society," by Mr. Eleazer Livneh. Mr. Woolf Perry presided.

Mr. Livneh said that Israeli society today was largely an immigrant society, represented by 55 per cent of the population, which were still far from being integrated into the life of the country and its general thought and feeling. All too many of that section of the population seemed to be losing their religious convictions. He proposed, he said, to deal with the remaining 45 per cent, excluding the Orthodox fringe, a minority separated from the main stream of the population. As far as roughly a third of the Israeli population was concerned, the main prevailing characteristic was a faithfully abiding military loyalty

Although it was true to say that there was no class struggle as such, said Mr. Livneh, it was also a mistake to regard Israel as either Socialist or Capitalist. The final creed would not be determined until they had to share out their own economic cake instead of, as at present, the cake of the Yishuv. In the final analysis the fate of Israel would stand or fall on the success or failure of great spiritual experiences rather than on purely economic factors.

YOUTH ALIYAH STALL AT BOOK TRADES FAIR

Exhibition of New Year Cards

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Great interest has been shown, by stationers and buyers from large stores, in the Youth Aliyah stall at the National Stationery and Book Trades Fair which is being held this week at the Old and New Horticultural Halls, Westminster.

Participating in this fair for the first time, Youth Aliyah are exhibiting their Rosh Hashana cards for the years 5715 and 5716. There are also over fifty drawings for cards for 5717 by eight artists, mostly Israeli. They are Jaonin Simon, H. Weinberger, Shrage Weil, Tony Bondi, Jacob Pins, O. Saguy, M. Sochachewsky, and George Him.

The Youth Aliyah stand is in the Old Horticultural Hall. The fair closes today.

HEINRICH HEINE

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conviction he is a fool; if he does it for convenience, he is a scoundrel."

And now, in June, 1825, Heine was forced to take a similar decision. He was frustrated and bitter. He felt he had to do it because fate was most unkind to him and left him with no other way out. In a letter to Moser he remarks with his characteristic tinge of bittery irony: "I assure you that were the law to allow the stealing of silver spoons, I would not have converted myself." He burnt with shame. He was disgusted with himself and his fate. He felt despised by everyone, and castigated himself for his apostasy. The problem of the renegade gave him no peace. He returned to it more than once in his finest Jewish works such as "Almansor," "Der Rabbi von Bacharach," and "Donna Clara." Revolt and contempt filled his soul. And to Moser he wrote: ". . . it is a degrading thing to submit to it (baptism) in order to have the State sanction my calling." After all, what he, the uprooted Jew, did, was only a means for his calling, for his bare livelihood. It was not conviction nor convenience but necessity. His baptism meant for him, as he put it in later years, "the 'Entrée Billet' into European society." Nevertheless, it was still, as he remarked, "a very ignominious act." He atoned for it only by the great suffering which afflicted him in later life.

The "Mattress-Grave"

In 1831 Heine, fearing political persecution, left Germany and settled in Paris, then the Mecca of European radicals. In 1848 a spinal disease forced him to spend his last eight years in bed, which became for him the "mattress-grave." Notwithstanding indescribable suffering, his mind remained keen and alert. His most beautiful poems were composed during his most uncomfortable nights.

The great Jewish past lived on in Heine's poetical works. He became its interpreter and bard, longing all the time for a spiritual home. In his novel "Der Rabbi von Bacharach," which was never finished, he intended to portray, on a broad canvas, Jewish life in the Middle Ages, and to dramatise the whole struggle of the martyred people. Brilliant pieces of poetry are his "Hebraeische Melodien," and in particular the "Prinzessin Sabbath" and "Jehuda ben Halevy," charged with a great intensity of feeling and deep reading of the Jewish past. Here Heine attains great mastery in design and conception, depicting in glowing colours the glory and the beauty of Jewish life. It was a revaluation of old Jewish values through the prism of his creative genius.

Prodigal's Return

In his "Romanzero," Heine comes back to his religious outlook. In the epilogue written in 1851 he states: "I have come home to God, like a prodigal son, after herding the Hegelian swine for many years."

Yes, Heine has come home again. Through romanticism and rationalism, protestantism and Saint-Simonism, the prodigal son of the Jewish people returned to his fold. It was a long, difficult up-hill road. Heine was but an "old sick Jew," as he called himself then, when he arrived at the end of his earthly travels and fatigues. In the early hours of February 17, 1856, the struggle was over. In his long coma Heine suddenly rallied himself and cried out: "Paper! Pencil!" Goethe the great Hellene asked on his death bed for more light; Heine, the Jew, for paper and pencil. Heine remained to his last breath a true son of the people of the Book.

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COT ENDOWED

A party was held last week by the Hendon Mizrachi Women's Society, in honour of their Cultural Chairman, Mrs. Annie Brown, on the occasion of her 70th birthday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Corman (25 Raleigh Close, N.W.4).

A certificate recording the endowment of a cot in her name in the Mizrachi Baby Crèche and Kindergarten in Jerusalem was presented to Mrs. Brown in appreciation of her efforts for the Society.

EIRE NEWS

HABONIM HOUSE OPENED

From Our Correspondent

DUBLIN

"Bayit Habonim," 77 Terenure Road, North, Dublin, the first permanent youth premises in Dublin, was opened last week by Mr. S. Green, President of Friends of Habonim, through whose help the building had been acquired.

In affixing the mezzuza, Dr. I. Jakobovits, the Chief Rabbi of Ireland, said he dedicated the house to the ideals contained within the mezzuza.

Mr. O. Edelston, representative of the Youth and Hechalutz Department of the Jewish Agency, who brought greetings from Israel, said that it was on movements like Habonim everywhere, that the Jewish State had been founded.

AUCTION SUPPER

An "auction supper," held at 2 Knocksinna, Foxrock, Co. Dublin (the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. White), raised £300 for the forthcoming Wizo-Youth Aliyah bazaar.

Speakers included Mrs. D. Sieff and Mrs. P. Leon (Vice-Chairman and Treasurer, respectively, Federation of Women Zionists, London), and Mrs. E. M. Solomons (Chairman, Dublin Huldah).

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TOO MANY ALIYOT

Need to Maintain Dignity and Decorum

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In the Perek we are warned against using the Torah "as a crown wherewith to aggrandise oneself or as a spade with which to dig." Surely, then, we have very good authority why, to quote Mr. Freeland's letter in your last week's issue, "a proud uncle of a Barmitzvah boy be deprived of the mitzva of an offering" on Shabbat morning.

A cardinal principle in Judaism is "you shall not vex the congregation." The mitzva is to be called to the Torah, not to be called to the Torah in the presence of a vast and admiring assembly. Let those who seek that mitzva with sincerity be called up on a Shabbat afternoon, a Monday or Thursday morning, or on any other occasion when the Torah is read, and let the dignity and decorum of the service be maintained. Rabbi Warshaw was quite right. He might have added that when one includes *Pesichot, Hagbaha,* and *Gelila* there are no fewer than 22 aliyot in every week. Surely that should be sufficient for all *Chayuvim*, even in our mammoth congregations.

DESMOND J. TRENNER.

31 Warwick Avenue,
Edgware.

THE SABBATH LEAGUE

Trades Directory to be Published

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The Sabbath League of Great Britain was founded in 1946 under the auspices of the Beth Din to strengthen Sabbath observance in this country. One of its aims is "to unite Sabbath-observant Jews and to encourage them by the knowledge that they are not alone in their struggle."

In furtherance of this aim the League is producing a "Sabbath Year Book," which will contain articles and information; a diary and a trades directory, in which it is hoped to include as many firms as possible which (a) are closed on the Sabbath, or (b) give facilities for Sabbath observance by their employees.

No charge is made for including a firm's name in the directory. Several thousand firms have already been communicated with, and the response has been quite encouraging. Any of your readers who would like to have the name of their firm included, or wish to have further information, should get in touch with the undersigned.

L. CARMEL,
Hon. Secretary.

27 Stamford Hill, N.16.

THE TERCENTENARY SUPPLEMENT

Historic Document

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—As co-Chairmen, we would like to add to what our President has said by telling you how much we admire your Tercentenary Supplement.

The very wide and well-chosen range of topics and the high standard of treatment and editorship throughout combine to make it a valuable permanent memorial of the Tercentenary, for which our Council, and indeed the whole of our community, are very much indebted to you.

EWEN S. MONTAGU,
A. COHEN,
Co-Chairmen, Tercentenary Council.

Woburn House,
Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

German Element in Plymouth

SIR,—The article in your Tercentenary Supplement stressing the economic activities of "The German Element" calls to mind an informative manuscript of 1803 from Plymouth, now in the Jewish Museum. It is a list of 49 members of that congregation born in Germany or Bohemia and not naturalised. (It was compiled because of the outbreak of war with France.)

It is interesting to note the occupations of this "German Element," *viz.*, 14 silversmiths or jewellers; eight hawkers and pedlars or dealers and chapmen; seven spectacle-makers or opticians; six dealers in clothes; five shopkeepers; one pen-cutter; one dealer in pens; one hardwareman; one grocer; one cap maker; one umbrella maker; one "tutor"; one . . . (*lacuna*) (a recent arrival).

WILFRED S. SAMUEL,
Chairman of the Committee of the Jewish Museum.

Woburn House,
Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

The Beth Holim Hospital

SIR,—Mancunians like to claim that what London has done today Manchester did yesterday. In many respects this may be true, but as regards the argument as to the first Jewish hospital in England neither Mr. Gruber nor the Tercentenary article is correct.

The first Jewish hospital in England was certainly the Beth Holim, the Spanish and Portuguese Jews' Hospital, which was founded in 1747, although even before then the Sephardi community had been concerned about the provision of medical care for its poorer members. As the late A. M. Hyamson says in his "Sephardim of England," the Beth Holim was "originally a communal hospital for both the sick and confined women, to which was attached a home for the aged, now limited to the last-mentioned purpose, except for the occasional provision of accommodation for a woman in confinement."

Incidentally, as far back as 1790 the Sephardim agreed that Ashkenazi patients could be admitted to the Beth Holim.

A. SUPER.

49 Clapton Common,
London, E.5.

Suggestion for Book Publication

SIR,—You well deserve the warmest thanks and deep appreciation of Anglo-Jewry for the stupendous historic Tercentenary number which you have published.

I would like to take this opportunity to suggest that all the articles in that supplement, and the various other contributions which you have published in connection with the present celebration, should be collected and published in book form.

It is significant to note that James Picciotto's "Sketches of Anglo-Jewish History" has recently been republished. In the preface to this classic volume the author writes: "The result of the labours of the author appeared in print in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, in a series of papers entitled 'Sketches of Anglo-Jewish History.' The writer, by permission of the late Editor of the 'J.C.,' now offers 'The Sketches of Anglo-Jewish History' to the public in separate form." What James Picciotto achieved in the days of old could, I think, be accomplished with great advantage to the community today.

I am definitely of the opinion that this proposed volume would, in the eloquent words of the late Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. H. Hertz, "create a communal consciousness." It gives me much pleasure to recall the enthusiasm which the late Dr. J. H. Hertz constantly evinced for the production of a book, "human and gripping, beautifully illustrated and widely distributed, that would thrill every Jewish boy and girl, every man and woman throughout British Jewry." I am convinced that these noble attributes could apply to the Tercentenary Volume.

J. MENDEL.

10/11 Barbican, E.C.1.

Champion of Toleration

SIR,—You and your able collaborators are to be congratulated on your splendid Tercentenary Supplement, which is, indeed, an inspiring Thesaurus of Jewish life and intellectual achievement during the period.

While it is an invidious task to single out particular contributors, I feel impelled to mention the Rev. Dr. James Parkes's article on Jewish-Christian relations.

Dr. Parkes is a shining example of a distinguished clergyman who exhibits an admirable understanding and objective unbiased approach to the faiths of other denominations.

The Jewish community is, indeed, fortunate in having in its midst such a doughty champion of toleration.

His invaluable efforts in promoting happy Jewish-Christian relationships should indeed augur well for continued peace and good will between members of different creeds and ideologies.

(Dr.) I. H. LIPETZ.

12 Dartmouth Road,
Brondesbury, N.W.2.

Expectations Exceeded

SIR,—Your office must be simply overwhelmed with messages of congratulation. May I add mine and thank all those who have helped to write the story of the Tercentenary of British Jewry? This glorious record of achievement is inspiring and fascinating beyond words. Mr. Hugh Harris's poem, "Thames and Jordan," gives the finishing touch to what is truly a masterpiece!

Anglo-Jewry can rejoice in the knowledge that England has been greatly enriched by the outstanding contributions made by her sons and daughters, in all spheres of activity, since 1656.

THE JEWISH CHRONICLE has excelled itself in presenting to its readers the Tercentenary Supplement, which exceeds all expectations!

CELIA ROYSTON.

90 Chichele Road,
Cricklewood, N.W.2.

Founder of Ascott House School

SIR,—It is to be regretted that the article on Jewish education, in your special supplement, made no mention of the school founded in 1899 at Kemptown (I refer to Ascott House) by that distinguished scholar, the late Maurice Jacobs, the first Jewish boy to be admitted to St. Paul's School—who was tutor to Lord Samuel and to the sons of Leopold de Rothschild.

Maurice Jacobs was for many years President of the Brighton Congregation; senior member of the Board of Deputies; French Consul in Brighton, and a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

Lord Hore-Belisha was a pupil at Ascott House.

BERNARD A. M. LAZARUS.

10 Queen Street,
Mayfair, W.1.

THE Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations have published, on the occasion of the Tercentenary of Anglo-Jewry, a booklet containing excerpts from Manasseh ben Israel's "De Creatione," which has been translated into English, it is stated, for the first time from the original Latin by the Rev. Dr. A. Levene.

THE Rev. J. Ferber recently addressed the Leytonstone Toc H Women's Association on "The Significance of the Jewish Festivals."

MANASSEH'S GRAVE

Memorial Fund Suggested

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Anyone who has given thought to the Tercentenary celebrations this year will have read with amazement and regret, in the moving article by Henriette Boas (in last week's issue) on "The Grave of Manasseh," that the tombstone of the spiritual founder of our community has been "left unprotected from the weather."

It will surely be generally agreed that as an act of elementary respect, immediate priority should be given to the task of ensuring that future generations will be able to visit the grave of Manasseh ben Israel; this will require the tombstone to be suitably protected and also an appropriate memorial to be provided near his grave to mark the Tercentenary celebrations, which would not have been possible had he not spent his strength in his efforts towards our community's resettlement.

I would respectfully suggest that a "Manasseh ben Israel Memorial Fund" should be established under proper auspices, and that the proceeds should be used on the lines I have suggested and also for a permanent commemorative object in this country. Since the Amsterdam community took such a close interest in the building of the Bevis Marks Synagogue, we can assume that they would like to be associated with this project. (It might be mentioned that since the last war many Dutch families, irrespective of their faith, have taken it upon themselves to visit the graves regularly of members of H.M. Forces, many of them Jewish—who are buried in Holland.)

M. DOMNITZ.

29 East Bank,
Stamford Hill, N.16.

ACADEMY OF JEWISH LEARNING

Graetz's Proposal Recalled

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Those concerned with the foundation in England of an Academy of Jewish Learning, to which your leading article last week refers, may like to recall that the project was mooted probably for the first time by Professor Heinrich Graetz in his address at the Anglo-Jewish Historical Exhibition of 1887.

The German-Jewish historian then told Anglo-Jewry that they, "more than any other community of Israel," were called upon to provide inspiration for their brethren in other countries. "Establish your claims to this leadership, which would be granted you without envy, by founding a Jewish Academy," he exclaimed, setting forth in considerable detail the work to be discharged by such an Academy—(1) Biblical Exegesis; (2) Talmud; (3) Philosophy and Ethics; and (4) History and Archæology.

Graetz concluded with an appeal that may well be repeated today: "You have within a short time performed worthy service and added one more golden leaf to the annals of Jewish history. You have offered the world this spectacle of the Anglo-Jewish Historical Exhibition on which the curtain has not yet fallen. Set now the crown to your work and establish a Jewish Academy, or at least make a beginning with one of its four sections."

C. C. ARONSFELD.

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HAPOEL SPORTS FESTIVAL

Effect on Maccabiah

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The announcement of the proposed International Workers' Sports Festival (in your issue of February 3), to be organised by Hapoel in Israel during May, 1956, calls for reluctant though, unfortunately, necessary comment.

The Hapoel Sports Organisation has for the past two years been aware that the Fifth Maccabiah was planned to take place in Israel in 1957, and fully realises the impracticability of two world sports festivals being held in Israel within twelve months. The Maccabiah, instituted in Israel a decade before the Second World War, has been recognised by the international sports governing bodies as the World Jewish Sports Festival, to be held in Israel once in every four years.

Since its post-war revival the Maccabiah has been open to all Jewish sports organisations, irrespective of affiliation, and in 1950, and again in 1953, Hapoel was invited fully to participate in all aspects of Maccabiah organisation, as well as, of course, in the programme of events, which they did, and which offer has again cordially been extended. The Maccabiah was, and remains, an ideal medium through which to unite all sections of the Israeli youth community in a common aim, and was an excellent lead towards Israel's eventual admittance to the International Olympic Committee.

Despite these facts Hapoel insisted on parading a separate contingent in the Maccabiah Games, thus making Israel the only country not represented in the Maccabiah as one co-ordinated unit. Furthermore, in order to ensure Hapoel's participation, the Maccabiah Organising Committee was reluctantly compelled to allow Hapoel Israel to carry in their parade an emblem denoting political affiliation, contrary to all accepted sports precedent. Hapoel leaders have made no secret of the fact that they intended sponsoring a sports festival under their own auspices, well knowing that they would impair the success of, and overseas participation in, the Maccabiah. Under these circumstances one cannot but regard the proposed International Workers' Sports Festival as being, to say the very least, mischievously conceived.

The astonishing financial extent to which—according to the announcements of the British Workers' Sports Association—the Histadrut is subsidising the event, seems strangely ill-advised at this period of critical Israeli national economy. On the other hand, participation in the Maccabiah was, and will again be, financed in full by all of the competing countries without any drain on Israeli resources. Does Hapoel seriously envisage a sports festival with 30,000 competitors? Even a fifth of this number would be far in excess of the number of participants in the Olympic Games.

Although the Maccabi Union in Great Britain was invited to participate, it has no political affiliations. It is, however, surprising that this invitation was not in the first place extended through the Maccabi World Union in Israel, its parent body, and equally surprising that no invitation was extended to the Association for Jewish Youth, the largest Jewish youth and sports organisation in this country. With reference to the timing of the festival, it seems singularly surprising that so appropriate an occasion as the silver jubilee of Hapoel in 1950 was allowed to pass unnoticed.

To avoid confusing the considerable number of your readers who take a keen interest in Jewish sport, we feel that the above facts should be brought to their notice.

P. GILDESGAME,
Chairman, Union of Maccabi Associations.
ALFRED MORLEY,
Hon. Public Relations Officer.

357 Euston Road,
London, N.W.1.

CHURCH ART

Young Artist's Denial

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In reference to the paragraph headed "Church Art," in your "Incidentally" column of two weeks ago, "Chronicler" mentions that I am considering the suggestion to create something suitable for Tilty Church. I am afraid that is not quite correct. Much as I appreciate the Rev. Hugh Cuthbertson's gesture in asking, through my former headmaster, whether I would be prepared to make either a figure of Moses or a Madonna for his church, I find it completely against my religious upbringing and personal religious feelings to consider it.

GEORGE BREUER-WEIL.

31 Hallswelle Road,
London, N.W.11.

A LA HALTZEL

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The following might amuse your readers, as it certainly did friends and myself attending a wedding recently.

Among a varied and elaborate menu, in French (hardly understandable, I might say, by most people), were the words in clear English, at the chicken course, "Stuffed Neck."

Apparently there is no French translation for "à la haltzel."

(Mrs.) C. GODFREY.

14 Norrice Lea,
Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2.

VOLUNTEERS FOR ISRAEL

Applications for Year's Service

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—With reference to your report, last week, from your correspondent in Jerusalem in connection with the Jewish Agency's appeal to Jews between the ages of 18 and 27 to volunteer for two years' service in Israel, I have been asked to draw attention to the fact that while volunteers may offer their services for two years, as indicated in the report, applications will also be gladly accepted from those between the above ages who would be prepared to go for a minimum service of one year.

YEHOSHUA EDELSTEIN,
Jewish Agency Youth and Hechalutz Department.

77 Great Russell Street,
London, W.C.1.

MR. M. GRUBER, who wrote last week on "Anglo-Jewry's First Hospital," asks us to state that he was in error in writing that "the hospital was incorporated in the Health Service in 1908." The date should have been 1948.

CALL FOR MORAL VALUES

Torah Revival Campaign Urged

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I was delighted to read Mr. Samuel H. Pick's plea for a return to Torah as published in your issue of January 27.

I agree that there never was a time more pressing for a Torah revival campaign than the present. With the hideous forces of the H- and A-bombs lurking overhead, threatening the very existence of this terrestrial globe of ours, the world in general realises how small and insignificant is man, and that only the great incomprehensible love of God can save the world from its perilous course.

We need more than ever before a mass return to God through our Torah, which is in fact the eternal source, spring, and fountain of all human happiness.

Let this Tercentenary year herald a new era in the history of British Jewry by the birth of a Jewish revival campaign that will eventually spread the glory of God throughout these isles.

(Rabbi) DAVID SMITH.

9 Melling Road,
Southport.

Points from Letters

HEBREW COURSE AT BARKING

A course in Modern Hebrew is being organised by the Barking, Becontree, and District Jewish Youth Club starting on February 9, from 8 to 10 p.m., at the Synagogue Hall, 200 Becontree Avenue, Becontree. It will be under the supervision of the Rev. L. Mockton. Those interested are invited and further details can be obtained from me.—DORIS KAY, Hon. Secretary, 101 Ford Road, Dagenham, Essex.

J.B.G. THRIFT SHOP

Any of your readers wishing to donate goods to the Thrift Shop of the Jewish Board of Guardians should get in touch with Miss M. Morris at the Guardians, 127 Middlesex Street, E.1 (Avenue 3400, ext. 28), and not send articles direct to Old Montague Street, E.1. We have a van which is available every Monday, and, upon receiving notification, we shall be happy to arrange for collection.—(Mrs.) M. STERN, Chairman, "Thrift Shop" Committee.

INVITATION TO ISRAELI NAVY

We hold Sunday dances at our club house, and during a recent dance we had the great pleasure of entertaining several members of the Israeli Navy. The boys came in rather shy and without friends, but after they had been at the dance a few minutes they had the whole crowd doing the hora, krakowiak, and kozackah. I sincerely hope that should these boys be in London again in the near future they will take up the invitation thus passed through your paper, and visit us again. Let them even bring the whole Israeli Navy along!—GEORGE H. KESTEL, Social Director, Bar Kochba, 57 Eton Avenue, N.W.3.

TRAVEL NOTES

Agents' Plans

By "Green Flag"

During the last few days the first of the booklets on holiday travel and tours have reached me. My advice is: telephone or send a postcard for those publications that interest you, when you will have an excellent choice from which to make a final decision. The booklets include:

ALL TRAVEL SERVICES, Alltransport Building, Little Trinity Lane, E.C.4 (Central 5200); Captain Ralph Lawrence will not only give expert advice on cruises, but will also send his "Holidays Abroad," which contains much valuable information, especially about Belgium.

APAL TRAVEL, LTD., 78 New Oxford Street, W.C.1 (Museum 9351). Mr. L. J. Newman has compiled a booklet called "See Spain," which should be in the hands of everyone intending to visit that country.

EASY HOLIDAYS, LTD., 32 Deansgate, Manchester, 3 (Blackfriars 3851). No one wishing details of any sort of kosher holiday should fail to secure a copy of Mr. Sidney Frieslander's "Continental and Overseas Holidays of Jewish Interest," a really comprehensive publication.

Swiss Tours

FOREIGN TRAVEL, LTD., 15 Bury Place, W.C.1 (Chancery 2741). Continental coach holidays are becoming increasingly popular, and Mr. M. Hazan's booklet on the subject is well-worth perusal. Many of the tours listed use routes to the Tyrol and Switzerland.

ISRA-TOURS, LTD., 40 Dean Street, W.1 (Gerrard 5884). Mr. A. I. Richtiger lists a wide variety of holiday opportunities in his "Tours Across Europe," which includes the Swiss and Italian lakes, and Czechoslovakia, Austria, and Hungary. This firm also specialises in holidays in Israel.

PELTOURS, LTD., 29 Duke Street, W.1 (Welbeck 9943). Mr. R. H. Elton, the manager, informs me that his firm has been entrusted by the Federation of Women Zionists with the arrangements for a tour to Israel in May in connection with the Jerusalem Baby Home. The tentative programme looks most inviting.

Y.T.C. UNIVERSAL, LTD., 47 Lime Street, Liverpool (Royal 8737). In sending their booklet "Continental Holidays," this organisation informs me that vegetarian meals will be available for Jewish participants in its tours to St. Malo and Paris.

Forthcoming Events continued from p. 7

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Y.P.S. Technion Society. The Music Section presents an evening of light entertainment, with Simon Kester, the radio, television, and cabaret artist. 24, Bracknell Gardens, Frognal Lane, N.W.3. 7.45 p.m. prompt. 5/-. (Non-members 7/6.)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Cricklewood & Willesden Lit. Soc. Mr. A. Silverman, Sec., United Syn., on "The United Synagogue." 75, Chatsworth Rd., N.W.2. 8.15 p.m.

F.W.Z., 107, Gloucester Place, W.1. 2.30 p.m. "Ruth and Esther." Speaker: Mrs. Ella Frankel, M.A.

Jewish Agency Torah Dept., have pleasure in announcing Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman on "Koheleth," at 9, Chalton Drive, N.2 (by courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. S. Schaffer), at 8 p.m., in conjunction with Hampstead Garden Suburb Mizrachi Society.

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Dr. Karl Haas on "Open-Air Music." Horse Shoe Hotel, Tottenham Court Road, W.1. 8.15 p.m. Visitors 2/6.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Central Lit. Drama Section presents readings of famous poetry and prose, illustrated by gramophone records. Vienna Café, Baker St., W.1 8.15 p.m. Visitors welcome.

Jewish Agency, Torah Dept., have pleasure in announcing Mr. M. H. Malits on "Moses Maimonides (1135-1204)," at Great Garden Street Synagogue, 7-9, Greatorex Street, E.1. 8 p.m.

Jewish Agency, Torah Dept., have pleasure in announcing Rabbi E. Newman on "The Wilna Gaon," at 8 p.m. Muswell Hill Synagogue, Athæneum Building, Fortis Green Rd., N.10.

Jewish Historical Society of England. Fourth meeting of the session, 1955-56. Gustave Tuck Theatre, University College, Gower Street, W.C.1. 8.30 p.m. Mr. Hugh Harris, B.A., M.Litt., will deliver an address on "The History of the Jewish Year Book 1896-1956." Friends of members will be cordially welcome. Refreshments.

University of London Jewish Union Society. "Focus on Israel," sponsored by the Jewish Agency Youth & Hechalutz Dept. "Economic Resources." Lecturer: Mr. E. Haran (Israel Embassy). Hillel House, 1, Endsleigh St., W.C. 8.30 p.m.

Y.P.C. (Edgware). "The Edgware Magazine." Bring your contribution to 106, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware. 8.30 p.m.

Y.P.C. (North). "To Start you Talking." Discussion led by Mr. Matthew Morris, B.A., LL.B., at 39, Kyverdale Road, N.16 (off Northwold Road, near Stoke Newington High Street). 8.15 p.m. Visitors welcome. 2/6.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Edgware and Stanmore Y.Z.S. Purim Neshef. Refreshments. Stanmore Synagogue. 8 p.m. Guests welcome. 1/6.

PROVINCES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

MANCHESTER

Council of Manchester and Salford Jews. Meeting, Nathan Laski Hall. 10.30 a.m. Presentation to Mr. Hyman Weinberg, M.B.E.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

BRIGHTON

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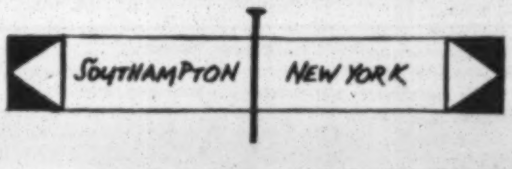

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OUR NEW FUND

By AUNTIE

I AM glad to see quite a number of you have already subscribed to our New Fund, which is to help the Highbury Babies' Home. This Home at Crouch Hill looks after 25 to 30 children at a time, who need a mother's care, sometimes for a short time but often for a period. They are all under five years old and full of energy that needs to be exercised and worked off. So matron and I had a little talk, and she thought that a tower slide unit in the grounds would be a delightful outdoor activity for the youngsters. Then I thought of our dear friend, Mr. Cluer, of Blackheath, who helped us to buy the climbing frame a short time back for the children of the Residential Deaf School. He has again generously promised his support to enable us to buy it at the lowest possible cost. So I have put a target of £30, which may enable us also to buy extra apparatus for the little ones.

Please let me have a quick and generous response to this appeal, as these children really need some loving gestures from us. Many of them have only one parent, some of them have ailing mothers who cannot look after them until they themselves are well and strong; but all of them are in need of sympathy and attention. Count your blessings and look round your room full of toys from beloved aunts and uncles, and if you can spare some, I know that the Matron, Highbury House, 38 Crouch Hill, London, N.4, will be happy to distribute them to her family.

The Pleasure of Giving

Would you like to hear a Talmudic tale which illustrates the pleasure of giving?

Once upon a time, there lived a rich man who was renowned for his many kindnesses. But, alas! bad times came and he had to become a labourer, so that earned only a tiny sum of money. But he still remained cheerful, and if anyone asked him for help he gave it readily and cheerfully.

One day while he was working in the fields, a stranger greeted him and said: "Tell me, my friend, if you could choose, which would you prefer, to regain your wealth now for a period of six years or wait until a later time?"

At first the workman thought the stranger was having a joke with him, but later he was persuaded to listen, and asked the stranger to come with him and ask his wife's advice. "Wife," he said, "you have helped me bravely through all these sad years, so if it is really to happen, which would you prefer, to be rich now or later in life?"

After a few minutes thought the wife decided it would be better to enjoy it now at the present time.

"Very well," said the stranger," here are two pieces of silver. You must return them to me in six years, when I will pay you another visit." He vanished even before they could thank him.

It all happened as the stranger had said. The man, with the help of the silver coins and skilful buying, was after a time able to regain his former business, and everything went well with him and his family.

But in their prosperity they did not forget to thank God for His gifts and, as far as they could, they helped the poor people. They looked on their fortune as a trust from God, to be used for helping the poor.

The six years soon passed, and, before they realised it, once more the stranger stood at their door. The man ran to greet him and wanted to show him hospitality.

"No, no," said the stranger, "all I want is the return of the money I lent you."

"Certainly," replied the man, and asked his wife to bring the ledger. "I have kept accounts all through the six years and we hope that you are satisfied with our expenditure."

The stranger, who was no other than Elijah the Prophet, turned to them and said: "My friends, I can only say, continue to enjoy the wealth and prosperity by using it in the future as you have been doing. Keep these coins by way of remembrance."

And so saying, he once more vanished and was not seen again by the man.

YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE

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COMPETITION

Seniors

A prize will be given for the best essay (in about 300 words) on any subject connected with the Tercentenary of the Resettlement of the Jews in England.

Juniors

Prizes will be given for a list of what you think are the six most important events (if possible, with their dates) in the history of the Jews of this country during the past 300 years.

RULES

1. Entrants must be members of the League.
2. The full names, age, and address of the competitor must be written in the right hand corner of the entry.
3. Regard will be had to neatness and handwriting.
4. Entries must be received by March 21.

AUNTIE REPLIES

HELEN BARNETT, Manchester.—Both letters and contents are greatly appreciated. I hope Adele has a happy anniversary and that you continue to hear regularly from Susan.

GLORIA BLAYER, Clapton.—Your special collection is very interesting. Did you visit all the places or were the exhibits given to you? I expect the baby brother will soon become a member of my family.

VIVIEN CAPLAN, Edinburgh.—Have you heard the result of the examinations? You are a junior member at present. We had a similar visitor who did not receive a special welcome.

ROSALIND COOKLIN, Leicester.—Thank you for letting me know that you find our supplement so interesting. I should like to hear from Laurence.

A hearty welcome is given to Adele Barnett (Manchester), Susan Berkson (Hoylake), Angela F. Crossley (Golders Green), Diane Rosalind Gersten (Westcliff-on-Sea), Joan Hechtman (Finchley), Susan Indyk (Leeds), Jill Marzell (Uxbridge), and Anthony Millan (Stoke Newington).

GILLIAN GRUNWALD, Marylebone.—It was a pleasure to receive your letter. Do you like town better than the seaside?

MISS A. KAUFMAN, Sheffield.—Your valuable help is always appreciated.

SUSAN LEVENE, Hackney.—I trust that you will continue to gain certificates and find time to look after your pets.

NANETTE MEYER, St. Asaph.—I am glad that you passed the examination and hope that you will soon take another one.

MARTIN ORKIN, Aberdeen.—I do like your printing. You were the youngest competitor.

MARCIA ROGANSKY, Liverpool.—Tell me more about the club and its members.

PLEASE WRITE . . .

Correspondents are wanted by:

Vivien Caplan, 122 Mayfield Road, Edinburgh, aged 12 to 14, living in America or Canada, chief hobbies: art, riding, skating, and stamp collecting.

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Adele and Helen Barnett (Manchester), 5/-; and Jennifer Goldberg (Birmingham), 2/6.

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Jewish Blind Society: "In Gratitude," 10/6.

Residential School for Deaf Children: Mrs. A. V. Davis (South Africa), 7/6.

All contributors are warmly thanked for their help.

30th ANNIVERSARY OF YIVO

Book on Anglo-Jewry

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The end of 1955 marked the 30th anniversary of the establishment in Vilna of the Yiddish Scientific Institute (Yivo), the headquarters of which have been transferred to New York. The contents of 420 cases of Yivo documents and books were sent by the Nazis from Vilna to Germany, but these were recovered after Germany's fall.

Reference to the anniversary was made by Mr. A. M. Kaizer, Chairman of the British Section of Yivo, at the annual meeting of the Section, held at Barclay House, London, N.W.11, on Sunday.

Mr. Kaizer spoke of the expansion and development of Yivo's work and referred to the opening of the new building in New York with 25 working-rooms.

In view, he said, of the fact that Yivo was doing research work not only in Yiddish but also in other languages, it had been decided to change the present name to "the Yivo Institute for Jewish Research."

Dr. A. Steinberg (the President) referred to the preparation for publication of a volume, of which he is the editor-in-chief, and said it would contain the history of British Jewry from the year 1880 to the end of the First World War. He hoped that the book, which would apppear in both Yiddish and English, would be ready in the course of this year.

Mr. M. Zylberberg (member of the Executive) gave a report of Yivo's activities.

The Treasurer, Mr. S. Ellenberg, presented the financial statement.

The report and accounts were adopted and the following Hon. Officers were elected: Dr. A. Steinberg, President; Mr. A. M. Kaizer, Chairman; Mr. A. R. Rollin, Vice-Chairman; Mr. E. W. Podolsky, Hon. Treasurer; and Mr. S. Schindler, Hon. Secretary.

The following Executive were elected: Mr. M. Beckerman, Mr. J. Fraenkel, Mr. J. Glaser, Mr. J. Harendorf, Mr. I. Hiller, Mr. M. Pizyc, Dr. L. Phillip, Mr. M. Zylberberg, Mr. J. Seres, Mr. I. Chanan, Mr. S. Ellenberg, and Mr. M. Sussman.

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

In the changing environment of today and the establishment of the Welfare State it was thought by some that youth work was unnecessary, but it was more necessary than ever, declared Mr. Frank Austin, J.P., proposing the toast of the Old Boys' Association, at its annual dinner and dance, at the Trocadero Restaurant, London, W., recently.

There was more mental insecurity among young people than ever before, Mr. Austin said. Club life was of vital importance to young people, and he commended the work of the Association, which was formed to help the junior clubs and the youth movement of the community. The lack of juvenile delinquency among Jewish youth was due to the fine Jewish home life and also to the excellent work of the clubs, he added.

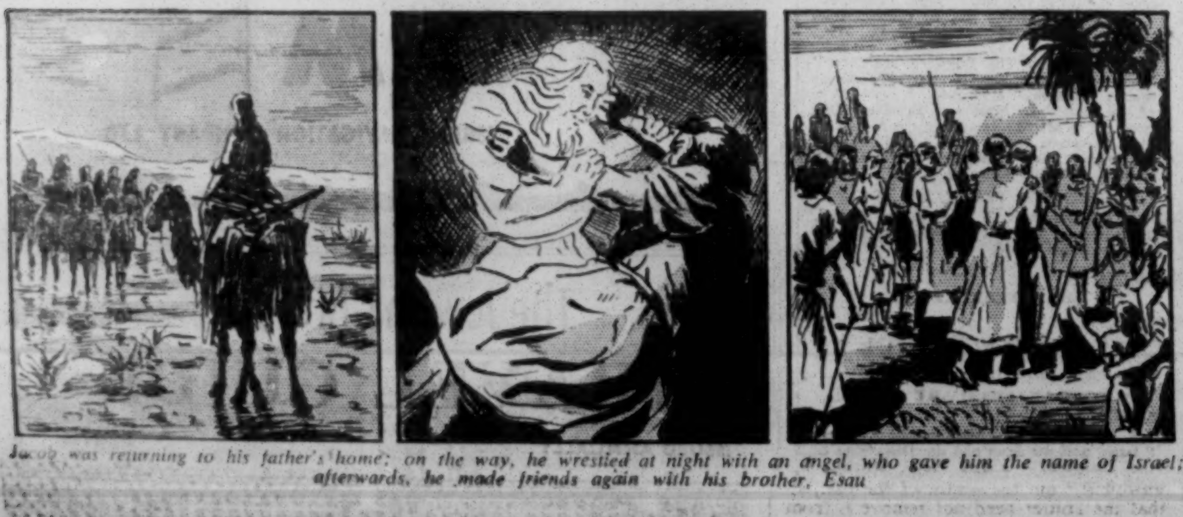
Mr. John Dight, a Vice-President, paid tribute to Mr. Austin's work for the Brady Club. Proposing the toast to "The Ladies," he referred to the work of Mrs. Sam Lyons, Treasurer of the Maude Nathan Children's Home.

Mrs. Lyons, responding, suggested that the Association should include in its work efforts on behalf of Jewish girls' clubs.

Mr. P. Shindler, Chairman of the Association, spoke appreciatively of the work of Mr. Frank Renton, a Vice-President.

Tributes were paid to Mr. Owen Davis, Chairman of the Functions and Fund-Raising Committee, and to Mr. H. Collier Bradley, the Hon. Secretary, for their energetic endeavours, by Mr. Renton, who presided.

THE BIBLE IN PICTURES: Genesis, No. 18. By Maurice Sochachewsky



Jacob was returning to his father's home; on the way, he wrestled at night with an angel, who gave him the name of Israel; afterwards, he made friends again with his brother, Esau

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HOME PAGE

The Judgment of Paris

By BARBARA SCOTT

EVEN the notoriously hard-bitten taxi-drivers are fashion-conscious in February—in Paris. It is the season of headlines about waistlines, it is the heyday of mad hats and beautiful women, it is a time of excitement and envy, of competition and exhaustion. Governments may fall and great men die; but the topic of the moment, in the shops and the bistros, in the streets and down by the swollen banks of the icy Seine, is FASHION.

Ask a taciturn cabman for the name of a street, in what one fondly imagines to be impeccable French, and all one receives in return is a bland stare and a shrug of expressive shoulders. But ask him for the house of Christian Dior—in the same street—and ah! that is a horse of a different colour! Mademoiselle is going to the Dior show? then she is, indeed, a very special fare; and what does she think of the *présentations* she has seen so far? I tried to imagine a London taxi driver who had so much as heard of John Cavanagh or Digby Morton, let alone one who knew the correct address or his latest colour.

No Shocks

By now we all know that the Paris fashion shows produced no outstanding shocks. We are allowed to keep the waistlines (by and large) decreed by nature, we are going to look pretty and feminine in the coming spring and summer seasons. And the dry cleaner will be a girl's best friend for the prevailing colours of white, china blue, pink, and all shades of beige, ranging from salted almond to corn yellow. It will, however, be mainly a navy and white season—a spring favourite that looks smart only when immaculate.

The house of Jacques Heim, the only Jewish designer in Parisian *haute couture*, showed one of the prettiest and most wearable collections of the new season. Though most of the top collections are designed by at least half-a-dozen different artists, Heim employs only one, who, because of a damaged right hand, does all his drawing left-handed. This I was told by a young Parisian Jew, Guy Vermont, who designs much of the fabulous and complicated embroidery on the evening gowns shown in the collections.

Through the grey and white Heim salon, with its long mirrors and gilt chandeliers, floated girls in outrageous hats that reminded one of upturned saucepans, nearly always of white felt or tulle, and dresses that were light, bright, and romantic. The prettiest bride of the year will be wearing Jacques Heim's ballerina wedding gown of spotted organdie, with its short, flaring veil of the same material. The belle of the ball will be in Heim's evening dress of white spotted net, the bodice appliquéd with Dresden china blue lace, high-necked and sleeveless (this was in his Jeune Fille collection), and the girl who will win the most compliments at summer garden parties will be displaying his adorable picture gown of white tulle over stiff taffeta, again embroidered with exquisite blue lace. The finishing touch here was the gay matching parasol.

A White Springtime

Jean Patou, too, was dreaming of a white springtime in his salon decorated with a whole mimosa tree in bloom and banks of daffodils lining the entrance to the foyer. While the early spring sunshine shone coldly outside and the violet-sellers were already out on the Place de la Concorde, his models glided by in a succession of shorter-than-usual suits and dresses that give us back our contours without being too pronounced. His short evening dresses far outnumbered those of full length and were mostly strapless (an unfortunate and potentially ugly trend, I think). Perhaps the newest idea from this house was the bloused-back effect of jackets and dresses, low on the hips or at the waistline.

One of the last shows of the Paris season, though two weeks before the collections by Balenciaga and Givenchy, was that of Christian Dior, who, of course, launched his Arrow Line and made it only too plain that he is still waging his War Against the Curves. Here waist belts made a come-back, but above the natural waistline; busts were still flattened and practically ignored, while jackets are shorter and have a loose, square line.

The atmosphere at the first presentation of Dior's new collection is electrifying. Not a seat can be obtained for a week after the opening, the gold chairs are close-packed in his grey and white, flower-decked salon, and everyone sits in expectant anticipation, waiting for the shocks that may or may not come. At a popular café, just across the road from his large corner house, with its single bottle of Dior perfume in the window, the curious sip their drinks and wait for news from the lucky few who managed to get one of the precious invitations to that first show. Or they wait for the model girls who relax here with a coffee and a dry biscuit.

Spring seems very close with this yellow and grey spotted shantung set of baker-boy beret, gloves, and buttonhole by Jacques Heim

Back to Normal

The excitement and the secrecy is nearly over now—for another six months. Paris will soon return to newspapers that tell of the rise and fall of politicians rather than of hemlines; wholesale manufacturers from Paris, London, and New York are frantically preparing to turn out the Arrow Line in its hundreds of thousands for us who are not so fortunate as to be able to buy the original; the powers-that-be behind the scenes are already turning their thoughts to next autumn. But in spite of all the publicity and the ballyhoo, the speculation and the rumours—can we be sure that the average man-in-our-life will ever notice the difference between last year's Y-line and this season's F- (for Flèche) line?

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IDEAS FROM THE PARIS COLLECTIONS

FOR THE CAREER GIRL: Outsize envelope handbags that look smart and carry so much; collarless top coats with a separate small collar; frilled white *jabots* to liven up last year's navy blue suit.

FOR THE SPRING BRIDE: A headdress of two white roses with long trailing green stems; newer than a bouquet—an exquisite lace handkerchief.

FOR EVERYONE: Carved, ornamental buttons; the little bolero—an outstanding spring trend; gossamer-light fans edged with lace, used with evening dress; long gloves, ruched to the wrist; a white hat to match the gloves.

Jewish Cookery

By FLORENCE GREENBERG

RECIPES WITH ORANGES

Here are some suggestions for using the excellent Jaffa oranges which are now available.

To Peel. Put the oranges in a bowl, cover with boiling water and leave for 5 minutes. Then transfer to cold water until cool enough to handle, then remove peel and *all the pith* which will come away quite easily.

Orange Cheese Spread. Add the grated rind of an orange and a pinch of paprika to a small cream cheese and mix thoroughly.

Orange Cinnamon Toast. Mix together the grated rind of an orange, a tablespoonful of castor sugar and ½ teaspoonful of ground cinnamon. Sprinkle over hot buttered toast.

Orange Flavouring. Wash and dry oranges, then grate off the rind, using a fine grater. Put a layer in a small screw-topped jar and cover with castor sugar. Repeat the layers. This keeps well and is ready for flavouring puddings, cakes, etc.

Orange Tartlets. Roll out 4 oz. of short crust thinly, cut into rounds, and line small tartlet tins. Cream together 2 oz. margarine and 1 oz. castor sugar, add a lightly beaten egg, the grated rind and strained juice of an orange, and 2 oz. of stale cake crumbs. Put a dessertspoonful in each pastry case and bake in a moderately hot oven until the pastry is cooked and the mixture golden brown.

Orange and Rhubarb Compote. Dissolve 3 oz. of sugar in ¼ pt. of water, add the grated rind of 2 oranges and simmer for 5 minutes, then add 1 lb. of cut-up rhubarb and cook gently till the rhubarb is just tender. Remove all pith from the oranges, cut into slices, and add to the rhubarb. Serve cold.

Jaffa Biscuits

Self-raising flour, 8 oz.; castor sugar, 4 oz.; margarine, 5 oz.; orange juice, 2 teaspoonfuls; grated orange rind, 1 teaspoonful; 1 egg.

CREAM the margarine and sugar, add the orange juice, yolk of the egg, and finely grated orange rind and mix thoroughly; add the flour and knead to a pliable dough. Leave in the refrigerator (or other cold place) for ¼-½ of an hour, then roll out thinly on a floured board, brush over with slightly beaten white of egg and dredge with castor sugar. Cut into rounds or crescents, and bake on greased tins in a moderately hot oven until lightly browned (12-15 minutes) 425°—Regulo No. 6.

Orange Fritters

Two oranges; flour, 4 oz.; milk or milk and water ½ pt.; 1 egg; sugar.

PEEL the oranges, removing all the pith and divide the fruit into segments. Make a batter with the flour, egg, and milk, and let stand for an hour. Coat the orange segments with the batter, and fry a golden brown in deep fat. Drain and sprinkle with castor or icing sugar.

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COLD BUFFET DISHES

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A cookery demonstration was held recently at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. Dymond, 29 Ranulf Road, N.W.2.

After a fork luncheon, attended by about 80 guests, Mrs. O. Beecher, a Cordon Bleu cook who teaches at the Golders Green Synagogue cookery classes, showed how to prepare dishes for a cold buffet, including a pineapple *frappé*, a fish dish, and a savoury French loaf.

The gathering was arranged jointly by the Hampstead Synagogue Ladies' Guild (of which Mrs. Dymond is Chairman) and the North-West London Group of the Children and Youth Aliyah Committee for Great Britain.

The Chairman of the Group, Mrs. I. Levy, said that Children and Youth Aliyah were preparing to publish a cookery book of traditional Jewish recipes called "Like Mama Used to Make," a collection of traditional Jewish recipes. Mrs. Levy appealed for contributions to the book by people who remembered old recipes.

ROUND THE SHOPS

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CINEMAS

ACADEMY (Ger. 9425) Michele Morgan and Gerard Philipe in Rene Claire's Great Love Story, **Summer Manoeuvres** (a)

ASTORIA, Char. X Rd. Feb. 12. **The Phenix City Story** (x). Also **You Can't Escape** (a) Progs. 1.30, 4.30, 7.30. Sun. 4.30, 7.15

BERKELEY, W.1 (Mus. 8150) Tito Gobbi, Del Monaco, **Verdi** (u). de Sica, Yves Montand, **Tempi Nostri** (a)

CAMEO-Poly (Lan. 7744) Clouzot's **The Fiends** (x) (Les Diaboliques). Progs. 12.30, 3.5, 5.40, 8.15. "More shattering than 'Wages of Fear,'" News Chronicle

CARLTON A CinemaScope Picture. **The Lieutenant Wore Skirts** (u) Colour. Progs. 12.31, 3.2, 5.33, 8.4. Sun. 4.30 & 7.25

CASINO (Ger. 6877) 2nd Great Cinerama Production **Cinerama Holiday** (u) 3 perfs. dly. 2.30, 6.0, & 8.40. Suns. 4.45 & 7.30

CLASSIC (New) (Hen. 6631) Gina Lollobrigida, **The Wayward Wife** (x), Sun. **Villa Borghese** (x). **Hotel Sahara** (u)

CONTINENTALE, W.1 (Mus. 4193) **Villa Borghese** (x). **The Slave** (x). Daniel Gelin

CURZON (Gro. 3737) Last weeks. **La Strada (The Road)** (a). **The Bespoke Overcoat** (a) 12.45, 3.15, 5.50, 8.25

DOMINION Com. Feb. 12. **The Benny Goodman Story** (u) Tech. & (weekdays) **Cloak Without Dagger** (u). Pg. 12.15, 3.45, 7.15

EMPIRE (Ger. 1234) Cont. dly. from 10 a.m. Cornel Wilde, Michael Wilding, Anne Francis, **The Scarlet Coat** (u) C'Scope, col.

ESSOLDO, Kilburn (Mai. 6566) Feb. 13, 6 days. Humphrey Bogart, **The Left Hand of God** (a) C'Scope. **Killers from Space** (u)

GAUMONT, Hmkt. David Farrar, David Knight, Julia Arnall, in **Lost** (a) colour. 12.20, 3.15, 6.15, 9.15. Sun. 5.40, 8.30

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Feb. 12. V'Visn Humphrey Bogart, Fredric March in **The Desperate Hours** (a). Also **Capri** (u) col.

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Feb. 12, 7 days. Liberace, Joanne Dru, **Sincerely Yours** (u). Richard Conte, P. Castle, **Target Zero** (a)

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL Feb. 12, 7 days. Humphrey Bogart in The **Desperate Hours** (a). 12.50, 3.25, 6.10, 8.50

HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868) Feb. 13, for 6 days. Pablito Calvo, **Marcelino** (u). Sp. Eng. titles. B. Ives, **Sierra** (u)

LEICESTER SQ. THEATRE Laurence Olivier's **Richard III** (u) V'Visn. Tech. Showing at 1.45, 4.50, 8.0. Sunday at 4.30, 7.15

LONDON PAV. James Dean in **Rebel Without a Cause** (x) CinemaScope, WarnerColor. Progs. 10.40, 1.0, 3.25, 5.50, 8.15

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION **The Fruits of Summer** (x) Sub-titles. Programmes 12.25, 2.15, 5.5, 7.55. Sunday 4.30, 7.15

METROPOLE, Vic. Com. Feb. 12. Maureen O'Hara, **The Brave and the Beautiful** (a) Audie Murphy, **World in My Corner** (u)

NEW VICTORIA Feb. 12. **The Benny Goodman Story** (u) Tech. & (weekdays) **Cloak Without Dagger** (u). Pg. 12.15, 3.45, 7.15

ODEON, Hendon Feb. 13, 6 days. Humphrey Bogart, Fredric March, **The Desperate Hours** (a). **Capri** (u) Colour

ODEON, Leic. Sq. CinemaScope. William Holden, Kim Novak, Rosalind Russell in **Picnic** (a) Tech. At 12.40, 3.20, 6.0, 8.50

ODEON, M/Arch CinemaScope, John Wayne, Susan Hayward in **The Conqueror** (a) col. 10.50, 1.0, 3.40, 6.20, 9.0. Sun. 5.10, 8.0

ODEON, Swiss Cottage Feb. 13, 6 days. Humphrey Bogart, Fredric March, **The Desperate Hours** (a) V'Visn. **Capri** (u)

ODEON, Temple Fortune Feb. 12, 7 days. Humphrey Bogart, Fredric March, **The Desperate Hours** (a). **Men of the Year** (u)

ODEON, Tott. Crt. Rd. Feb. 12. Maureen O'Hara, **The Brave and the Beautiful** (a) Audie Murphy, **World in My Corner** (u)

PLAZA Danny Kaye, **The Court Jester** (u). Glynis Johns. VistaVision, Technicolor. 11.30, 1.21, 3.40, 6.5, 8.30. Sun. 4.30, 7.30

RIALTO (Ger. 3488) A CinemaScope Picture, **Good Morning, Miss Dove!** (u) Col. Prgs. 12.45, 3.10, 5.35, 8.0. Sun. 4.30 & 7.5

RITZ (Ger. 1234) Cont. daily from 10 a.m. Glenn Ford, Anne Francis in **Blackboard Jungle** (x) Metroscope

STAMFORD HILL REGENT Com. Feb. 12. Frankie Howerd in **Jumping For Joy** (u) Also **A Lawless Street** (u) Technicolor

STUDIO ONE Walt Disney's latest, **Davy Crockett** (u). 12.30, 2.40, 4.50, 7.5, 9.20. Drs. 12.15. Suns. 4.30, 6.30, 8.30. Drs. 4.0

TIVOLI, Strand Com. Feb. 12. **The Phenix City Story** (x). Also **You Can't Escape** (a) Progs. 1.15, 4.20, 7.30. Sun. 4.30, 7.15

VOGUE, Stoke Newington (Cli. 3322) Fernandel, **The Sheep Has Five Legs** (a),& 3 Marx Bros., **A Night at the Opera** (a)

WARNER (Ger. 3423) **Helen of Troy** (u) CinemaScope, WarnerColor. Progs. 10.35, 1.0, 3.30, 6.0, 8.30. Suns. 4.30 & 7.15

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JOINT CONCERT

The London Jewish Male Choir has been established for many years, but in the last few years its name has become better known outside the community. Last week, at the St. Pancras Town Hall, under their conductor Martin White, they shared a programme with the Ben Uri Orchestra, and again impressed with their musicianly singing of modern and traditional Jewish music. For two works they were joined by Jacqueline Delman, whose beautiful soprano voice blended splendidly with them in "Hinei Eileh" and "Mah Yafim Haleilot." The Ben Uri Orchestra began the programme with Rossini's overture to the "Barber of Seville," and ended it with Dvorak's fourth symphony, confining their other appearances to accompanying the choir in a setting by Schubert of Psalm xxiii and Miss Delman in two operatic arias. James Verity, their conductor, drew from them an excellent performance of the overture, equal to that of any professional orchestra. The symphony proved a little too ambitious, although even here the spirit of the music came through in all its splendour, but there were several moments of strain.

RECITAL IN AID OF BLIND SOCIETY

Golda Anthony, soprano, gave a recital to members of the Jewish Blind Society at 33 Seymour Place, W.1, last week. Apart from two operatic arias, Miss Anthony confined her programme mainly to salon pieces, which she sang with sincerity and understanding. If her spirits were little warmer than the intense cold outside the hall, one could sympathise and forgive uncertain intonation here and there and especially in "Ah! fors é lui" from La Traviata. But flatness is not usually one of Miss Anthony's failings. She was accompanied by Christopher Shaw.

HIRSCH STRING QUARTET

At the Conway Hall on Sunday evening the Hirsch String Quartet played quartets by Beethoven and Bartok, and with Watson Forbes, viola, Mozart's quintet in G minor, K 516. Beethoven's quartet in B flat, opus 18, No. 6, was played with all the affection that this ensemble obviously has for the classical quartet. Their playing in this and in the Mozart quintet was entirely free from mannerism or fussiness, the music being allowed to speak for itself. The quintet especially was full of light and shade and delightful variations of mood. Bartok's quartet No. 1 in A minor is more immediately agreeable than his later quartets, although without their strength of purpose. The Quartet gave a thoroughly musicianly performance of it.

VARDA NISHRY

It was fitting that Varda Nishry should have made her first public appearance in England in a recital organised by the Younger Friends of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, for she was born in Israel, her gifts were early recognised in that country, and she has played many times as solo pianist with the Orchestra. Her performance at the Festival Hall Recital Room on Sunday evening was dazzling in its technical accomplishment. She is a superb stylist, playing everything with distinction. But the Beethoven Sonata showed even more: she uses her technique as a perfectly controlled means to interpretative ends. In Sonatina and Toccata by Ben Haim the brilliance of her playing was breathtaking. Yfrah Neaman and Paul Hamburger combined in the "Kreutzer" Sonata in a lively and attractive performance, though Neaman's somewhat rhapsodic attack lent itself to uncertain intonation and was more suited to the "Baal Shem" Suite. But Paul Hamburger's gifts of sound and true musicianship provided a firm framework for the violinist.

P.Z.A.

"HEINE FEIER"

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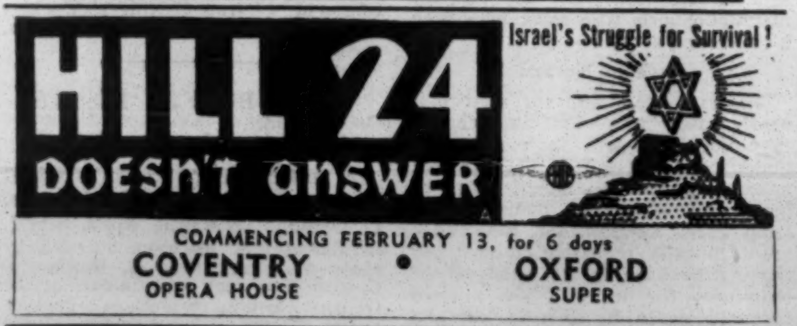
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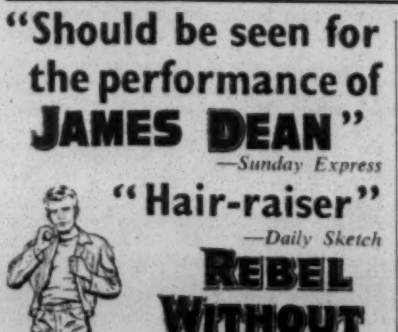
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ADELPHI 6.10 & 8.50. Al Read in new revue **Such Is Life.** Shirley Bassey, Jack Tripp, Tiller Girls, Big Co. (Tem. 7611)

ALDWYCH (Tem. 6404) To-nt 7.30. Sat. 6, 8.30. **The Whole Truth.** "An absolutely front rank thriller." Ev. News. Last 2 days

AMBASSADORS (Tem. 1171) Evgs. 7.30. Tu. 2.30. Sat. 5.15; 8. **The Mousetrap,** by Agatha Christie. Now in its 4th year

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COLISEUM (Tem. 3161) Monday to Friday, Evenings 7.30. Sat. 5.30 and 8.30. Mat. Wed. 2.30. **The Pajama Game**

COMEDY (Whi. 2578) Evgs. 8.30. Mats. Wed. 2.30. Sat. 5.30. Laurier Lister's new revue, **Fresh Airs**

DRURY LANE (Tem. 8108) 7.30. Wd. St. 2.30. New Musical Comedy, **Plain & Fancy.** Shirl Conway, Richard Derr, Malcolm Keen

DUCHESS (Tem. 8243) 7.30. Sat. 5.30, 8.30. Th. 2.30. Tom Arnold pres. J. B. Priestley's comedy success. **Mr. Kettle & Mrs. Moon**

EMPIRE POOL, WEMBLEY (Wem. 1234). **Babes in the Wood on Ice.** Dly. M.-F., Ev. 7.45. Wed. 3. S. 1.45, 4.45, 8. Agts., drs.

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GARRICK Ev. 8. Wed., Sat. 5.45 & 8.40. The Robert Dhery Show, **La Plume de ma Tante.** "French, foolish, fun." (Tem. 4601)

GLOBE (Ger. 1592) Evenings at 7.30. Mats. Weds. & Sats. 2.30. Frankie Howerd in **Charley's Aunt.** Extended to March 17

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HAYMARKET (Whi. 9832) 7.30. W. S. 2.30. Donald Wolfit, Robt. Harris, Ernest Milton, Derek Oldham, **The Strong Are Lonely**

HER MAJESTY'S (Whi. 6606) Evgs. 7.30. Wed. 2.30. Sat. 5.30 & 8.30. **The Teahouse of the August Moon.** "Packed with laughs." "Beg you not to miss it."

HIPPODROME (Ger. 3272) 6.15 & 8.45. Max Bygraves & Big Cast in very gay Musical, **Meet Me On The Corner**

LYRIC (Ger. 3686) Last week. Evenings 7.30. Sat. 5.45 & 8.40. Bernard Braden, Barbara Kelly, **Anniversary Waltz**

LYRIC (Ger. 3686) Com. Feb. 14, 7.30. Patrick McGoohan, William Hartnell, Mary Mackenzie, Andrew Ray, **Ring for Catty**

LYRIC, Hammersmith (Riv. 4432) Evgs. at 7.30. Thur. & Sats. 3.0. Livesey, Jeans, Webb, in **Misalliance,** by Bernard Shaw

PALLADIUM (Ger. 7373) 6.15 & 8.45. Sat. 2.40. Norman Wisdom in **Painting the Town,** with Ruby Murray and Big Co.

PHOENIX (Tem. 8611) 7.15 shp. Wd. St. 2.30 shp. Scofield, Wynyard, Clunes, Ure, Thesiger, **Hamlet.** Extended till Mar. 24

PICCADILLY (Ger. 4506) Evenings 7.30. Th. St. 2.30. **A Girl Called Jo.** "A first-rate musical, British and brilliant." Dly Mirror

PRINCE OF WALES (Whi. 8681) 6.15, 8.50. Benny Hill in new and exciting Folies Bergere, **Paris by Night.** Tommy Cooper

PRINCES (Tem. 6596) Com. Feb. 16, 7.30. David Hughes, Sally Ann Howes in new musical, **Summer Song,** music of Dvorak

ROYAL COURT (Slo. 1745) Mn./Fr. 8. S. 5 & 8. Th. 2.30. **The Threepenny Opera**

ST. JAMES'S (Whi. 3903) 7.30. Mats. Wd. St. 2.30, Eric Portman, Margaret Leighton in **Separate Tables,** by Terence Rattigan

SAVOY Ev. 7.45. Wed. 2.45. Sat. 5.30, 8.30. Margaret Lockwood in Agatha Christie's **Spider's Web.** Felix Aylmer. (Tem. 8888)

STOLL (Hol. 3703) Evs. 7.30. S. 5.15, 8.30. W. 2.30. Jack Hylton pres. **Kismet.** "Best American Musical Ever." News of World

STRAND (Tem. 2660) 7.30. S. 5.15, 8.30. Th. 2.30. Peggy Mount, **Sailor Beware.** "A million shattering laughs." Daily Mirror

VAUDEVILLE (Tem. 4871) Mon. to Fri. 8. Sat. 5, 8. Mat. Thurs. 2.30. A Musical **Salad Days.** Now in its second year

VICTORIA PALACE (Vic. 1317) 6.15, 8.45. The Crazy Gang in **Jokers Wild.** 2nd year

WESTMINSTER (Vic. 0283) 8. Th. St. 2.45. **Morning's at Seven.** "Wise, tender, and beautiful play . . . memorable evng." Truth

WHITEHALL (Whi. 6692) Evgs. 7.30. Th. 2.30. S. 5.15, 8.15. John Slater, Brian Rix, Basil Lord, **Dry Rot.** "Riotous." N./Wld.

WINTER GARDEN (Cha. 3875) Evgs. 7.30. Sat. 5, 8.15. Th. 2.45. Dora Bryan, Peter Graves, Wallas Eaton, Doris Hare, and Jerry Verno in **The Water Gipsies.** It's an A. P. Herbert-Vivian Ellis Musical

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departed from the normal standards for such solemn celebrations in that the programme was mainly musical. Indeed, after Stephen Spender had read an appreciation of the poet's genius, in which he took up the theme of the "anonymous" poet of Nazi *greuelkeit* and turned it to Heine's honour, Heine quietly slipped into the background. We were given a deeply moving performance of Schumann's "Dichterliebe," by Hans Hotter and Gerald Moore, but that is Heine translated, and the German text was necessarily subservient to the music, even for those who understood the original in Hotter's excellent enunciation. (The programme provided an English translation, but a very poor one, and in one serious respect inaccurate.) After the interval Heine did not return, for the rest of the afternoon was devoted to a performance by the Loewenguth Quartet of Beethoven's Twelfth Quartet played somewhat too reservedly, but with fine technical and interpretative sense.

HERMAN SALOMON

Herman Salomon, who gave a violin recital at Wigmore Hall on Monday evening, remained in the eighteenth century for the first part of the programme, playing works by Haydn, Bach, and Mozart. He had a delicacy of approach that suited the Haydn, but in the great D Minor Partita he was somewhat erratic in his tempi, and heavy up-bowing marred the Chaconne, making it sound laboured. But his broad, full tone came graciously to the ear. An early sonata by the Swiss composer, Othmar Schoek, was agreeably fluent in the style of the early twentieth century. The pianist, Hans Willi Haeusslein, was excellent for the most part. H.C.S.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

Any comedian in the world other than Danny Kaye would have, in **The Court Jester,** in Technicolored Vista-Vision at the Plaza, Piccadilly Circus, come up against some awkward snags, the more so as the scene is placed in the now almost hackneyed setting of a fanciful English medieval court. But Mr. Kaye sails merrily through the whole thing with superb aplomb as a young man taking part in an intrigue to set a royal heir upon his rightful place. Clowning, miming, singing, dancing with amazing versatility and variation of expression, he sets the pace for really rollicking fun. A fine cast—Cecil Parker as the whimsical regal usurper, Basil Rathbone as the oily villain, Glynis Johns as the little girl who waits for Danny through thick and thin, and Angela Lansbury as the simpering princess—help to make this grand entertainment.

Even had I not known it beforehand, I could tell at once that **Picnic,** showing at the Odeon, Leicester Square, in Technicoloured CinemaScope, came from the Columbia studios. It has, in every foot of it, the impress of this company's studied policy; no truck with the imaginary, no compromise with truth, and a sharp penetration into human motivation. In "Picnic" they spare nobody's feelings when showing what went on at an open-air spree on Labour Day in a small American town. The arrival of William Holden, an out-of-work but well-intentioned fellow whose whole life has been one long series of frustrations, causes emotional upheavals in a wide circle. The people affected include Kim Novak, a pretty but not too sharp girl who is being courted by a rich young man; Rosalind Russell, a schoolmistress who sinks to asking a storekeeper to marry her; and Susan Strasberg, a young teenager who is bewildered by adult misbehaviour. Do not miss this fine production.

That truly amazing development in the technique of screen presentation, Cinerama, now bids to become, at the London Casino, Old Compton Street, one of the permanent attractions of the Metropolis. After having been seen by over half a million people, the original Cinerama show is now followed by **Cinerama Holiday,** the most impressive travelogue I have ever seen. Three countries are featured, America, Switzerland and France. Scene after scene of exquisite beauty and excitement was unfolded on the enormous curved screen, into which three separate cameras fuse their individual pictures. Whether it be the gambling-rooms of Las Vegas, the ski ballet at St. Moritz, or the frothiness of the chorus at a Parisian night club (just three items out of 50 varied locations), the effect is one of absolute enchantment.

Lovers of the sentimental should not miss **Good Morning, Miss Dove!,** a Twentieth Century-Fox picture in coloured CinemaScope at the Rialto, Coventry Street. A really remarkable performance is given by Jennifer Jones as an aging schoolteacher in a small American town who, as she is awaiting an operation, reviews her life and sees before her all the young boys and girls in her class who have grown up to fare well or otherwise in various walks of life. Even the doctor who is to operate on her has been one of her pupils. There is specific Jewish interest in a scene in which the local tailor, Mr. Levine, invites Miss Dove's class for Friday night supper. His son, Maurice, who grows up to become a famous Broadway playwright, is one of those who never forget the old lady and come to her aid in time of trouble. F.H.S.

A Vilna Legend, at the Vogue, Stoke Newington, is of considerable historical interest, from both the Jewish and film points of view. One of a group of silent films made in Poland over 25 years ago by leading Yiddish actors, it was taken to America some years later for the addition of an introduction and sound commentary. The story tells of a pledge by hand-clasp ("T'kias Kaf") made by two fathers that the son of one should marry the daughter of the other, and of the intervention in their lives of Elijah the Prophet. The week after next there will be another of these Polish-Jewish films, "Laughter Through Tears," an adaptation from three of Sholem Aleichem's stories, with music by Sholem Secunda. A.B.L.

"HILL 24 DOESN'T ANSWER"

Director's Tribute to Israelis

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A tribute to the wonderful spirit of of the Israeli people, which he had found during the filming of "Hill 24 Doesn't Answer," was paid by the director of the film, Mr. Thorold Dickinson, when he introduced excerpts from the film in the B.B.C. Television programme "Film Time" on Friday of last week.

Mr. Dickinson pointed out that very few of the actors had ever previously appeared in a film and, in fact, some of them had never even acted in a play. Most of them had lived through the stirring events of the time, and had thus been able to portray the characters in a moving and vivid manner.

Describing how the filming had taken place in the Negev for sections of the film, Mr. Dickinson said that on one occasion when they were staging a battle, an Israel command car, mistaking them for intruders, had fired on them, severing the cable of one camera.

The excerpt shown on TV was perhaps the most stirring in the film—the scene in the hospital when news is given of the fall of the Old City of Jerusalem.

BROADCASTS FROM ISRAEL

Visit to Weizmann Institute

The following is the programme of Kol Zion Lagola broadcast in English from Israel next week:

[*Broadcast on wavelength* 33.3 *metres*]

Friday, February 10: 9.15 p.m. News; 9.20 p.m. Readings for Shabbat Shekalim: talk by Uri Ephrat; 9.30 p.m. Symphony No. 4—Menachem Avidom; 9.45 p.m. "Vistas of Israel": Jerusalem's Biblical Ballet—an interview with Rina Nikova.

Saturday, February 11: 9.15 p.m. Shavua Tov, News; 9.25 p.m. "This Also Happened"; 9.30 p.m. The Week in the Knesset; 9.45 p.m. Light Music.

Sunday, February 12: 9.15 p.m. News; 9.22 p.m. "Personal Column," by Walter Eytan; 9.30 p.m. "Youth Album": "On the Trail," edited by Zvi Wineberg; 9.45 p.m. Youth Choirs; 10 p.m. Talmud Lesson: Rabbi Hyman Klein.

Monday, February 13: 9.15 p.m. News; 9.25 p.m. Newsreel; 9.35 p.m. Music of Yehoiachin Stuchevsky (born 1891); 9.45 p.m. Easy Hebrew Conversation, by Judah Shuval.

Tuesday, February 14: 9.15 p.m. News; 9.25 p.m. "On the Spot," by Sol Temkin; 9.30 p.m. A Visit to the Weizmann Institute, Rehovot; 9.45 p.m. Easy Hebrew Conversation, by Judah Shuval.

Wednesday, February 15: 9.15 p.m. News; 9.25 p.m. "The Way We Live," by Moshe Pearlman; 9.30 p.m. "From East to West," musical greetings; 9.45 p.m., "The Week's News," summarised by Jack Alexander.

Thursday, February 16: 9.15 p.m. News; 9.25 p.m. Newsreel; 9.35 p.m. "And it shall come to pass at the end of days"—Cantata by Haim Alexander.

ROMFORD AJEX

The Romford and District branch of Ajex held its annual meeting recently when the following were among those elected: Mr. H. Geewater, Vice-President; Mr. T. Gold, Chairman; Mr. M. Lea, Vice-Chairman; Mr. A. Conway, Treasurer; Mr. S. Kaye, Hon. Secretary; Mr. R. Silverstone, Welfare Officer; and Mr. S Feldman, Membership Officer.

Sports and Clubs

LONDON BOYS' CLUBS

Sir Basil Henriques to Become President

By a Correspondent

Sir Basil Henriques, who is at present on a lecture tour in the United States, recently received a cable from the London Federation of Boys' Clubs inviting him to become their President in succession to Field-Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck. Sir Basil has cabled his acceptance with a characteristic phrase expressing the view that he was unsuitable for the job.

This is the first time that a Jew has been honoured in this manner. Sir Basil first opened a Jewish boys club in East London in 1913, the forerunner of the now famous Bernhard Baron St. George's Jewish Settlement. He is a Vice-President of the Association for Jewish Youth and is the author of "Club Leadership" and "Indiscretions of a Warden."

BOREHAM WOOD

The Boreham Wood Jewish Youth Club held a display recently at the Community Centre, Alum Lane. The Gold trophy, donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. Gold, was presented to Carol Raeder and Ashley Pripstein, the captains of Newman House. Shields, donated by Mr. S. Fireman, Chairman of the Club, who presided, were awarded to Tony Roth, for chess and draughts; Harvey Beck and Carol Raeder, for table tennis; and Sidney Jordan, for snooker.

SERVICE TO SPORT

Unique Record of Three Abrahams Brothers

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The record of the three Abrahams brothers—Sir Adolphe Abrahams, O.B.E., Sir Sidney Abrahams, and Mr. Harold Abrahams who has been re-elected Treasurer of the British Amateur Athletic Board—has been described to me by a leading official of the Amateur Athletic Association as unique in the history of British sport.

Mr. Harold Abrahams has, since 1948, been Treasurer of the British A.A. Board, whose objects are to encourage and promote international athletics in the United Kingdom and to select athletes to represent Great Britain. Moreover, he is a Vice-President of the Amateur Athletic Association, and a "veteran member" of the International Amateur Athletic Federation. He is also Chairman of the Southern Area Committee of the A.A.A.

Sir Adolphe, of the Royal College of Physicians, has given distinguished medical services for the promotion of ever greater achievements in sport, and his influence through his writings on the subject has been acknowledged throughout the world. He is the Hon. Medical Adviser of the International Athletic Board and of the British Amateur Athletic Board and the A.A.A.

Olympic Champion

Sir Sidney, who is a member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the Senior Legal Assistant at the Commonwealth Relations and Colonial Offices, with a distinguished legal record in the Commonwealth, has also given outstanding services to British sport. He represented Great Britain at the Olympic Games at Athens in 1906 and at Stockholm in 1912. He represented Cambridge against Oxford in the 100 yards and long jump, and in 1913 he was the long-jump champion. Sir Sidney, who is the Hon. Legal Adviser to the A.A.A., will tomorrow (Saturday) celebrate his 71st birthday.

An English native record for the long jump—24ft. 2½in.—established by Mr. Harold Abrahams in 1924 has still not been broken despite the great advance in long jump technique. The year was a glorious one for him, for he represented Great Britain at the Olympic Games in Paris and won the 100 metres title in the magnificent time of 10.6 secs. In 1924, too, he won the A.A.A. 100 yards title in 9.9 secs., and retained the long jump title which he had gained the previous year. Mr. Abrahams is a leading B.B.C. sports commentator.

Sir Adolphe has shown much interest in the Maccabiah Games in Israel and was the Hon. Medical Adviser to the British team at the last Games. He has paid tribute to the phenomenal achievements of Jews in sport. Although he did not himself gain the same number of honours in athletics as his brothers, he was, nevertheless, a very capable athlete and was inter-hospital champion for 110 and 220 yards.

NORWEGIAN JUDGE OF DOGS

Invited to Crufts Show

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

One of the outstanding judges and trainers of dogs in Scandinavia, Mr. Julius M. Selikowitz, has arrived here at the invitation of the British Kennel Club to be a judge at Crufts Dog Show at Olympia, London, this week-end.

Mr. Selikowitz, who was born in Oslo 58 years ago, became a licensed judge of dogs, particularly in regard to obedience and appearance, 35 years ago, and has been invited to judge at shows in many countries of Europe. Last week he received an invitation from the Israeli Legation in Oslo to visit Israel to train dogs for use by the police and border patrols.

He is the Chairman of the Building Committee of the Oslo Jewish community, and he tells me that the community is now building a large Jewish centre with the help of the American Joint Distribution Committee. He is also Vice-President of the B'nai B'rith in Oslo.

A.J.Y. NETBALL MATCH

A representative netball team from A.J.Y. clubs in the North of England beat a team drawn from A.J.Y. clubs in London by 11 goals to four in a match played at Bethnal Green Gardens on Sunday.

WIN FOR LAZAR

Lew Lazar defeated Stanislas Pasek (France) by a technical knock-out in the seventh round of their ten-round middleweight contest at Harringay on Tuesday. The contest was promoted by Mr. Jack Solomons.

OPERA AND BALLET

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UNIVERSITY NEWS

Week-end School in Manchester

The Manchester University Jewish Society, in conjunction with I.U.J.F., held its annual week-end school recently on "Aspects of Jewish Ritual."

On the Friday night a reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. I. Harris; a student service and kiddush was held at the Holy Law Synagogue, where the address was given by Rabbi J. Unsdorfer.

The first lecture, on "The Basic Concept of the Dietary Laws and Shechita," was delivered on Shabbat by Rabbi Dr. S. Fisch, and in the evening a dance was held.

On Sunday morning Dayan I. Golditch spoke on "The Problem of Kashrut Observance and Shechita in the Modern World," and in the afternoon Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, the Honorary President of the Manchester Society and also of I.U.J.F., spoke on "The Spiritual and Philosophical Significance of the Dietary Laws."

The school closed with a farewell social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Adam.

Dr. Charles J. Singer, Honorary Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford, has been awarded the Osler Memorial Medal for 1955.

At a meeting of the Oxford University Jewish Society last week, Mr. Maurice J. Roston, Secretary to the Defence Committee of the Board of Deputies, spoke on "The Fight Against Antisemitism in Britain."

At a recent meeting of the Cambridge University Jewish Society, Mr. Raphael Loewe led a discussion on "Environmental Judaism." Last week, Rabbi Dr. L. Jacobs delivered the first of a course of three lectures on "An Introduction to Jewish Law," sponsored by the Society for Jewish Study.

Mr. Murray Roston, who has recently been awarded the M.A. degree of London University, has been appointed assistant lecturer in English at the Bar-Ilan University, near Tel Aviv.

The University of Southampton Jewish Students' Society this session has seventeen members, the highest number it has ever had. It meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Weintroub, 6 Blenheim Avenue, Southampton.

At the recent qualifying examination of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, Miss S. Gottleib and Mr. David Beck were among those successful.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

The following were among those who passed the recent final examination of the Society of Incorporated Accountants: Alan Cowan, Geoffrey D. Harris, Anthony H. Kosky, and Jack Wise.

Anthony David Smith, of Harrow County School for Boys, has been awarded an Open Exhibition in English Literature at Brasenose College, Oxford.

JEWS' COLLEGE CONCERT

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Greek pianist, Gina Bachauer, will be the soloist at the concert to be given in aid of the Jews' College Rebuilding Fund Appeal at the Royal Albert Hall on Thursday, April 5. The Philharmonia Orchestra will be conducted by Massimo Freccia.

This was announced by Miss Clariça Davidson at a meeting of the Concert Committee, held last week at the Westbury Hotel, W.

Mr. S. J. Birn, Joint Chairman of the concert with Miss Davidson, said that the need to support the appeal was obvious, and he felt that no one would withhold their active help.

Mr. Ian Stoutzker was appointed Convener of the Advertising Office.

CALLED TO THE BAR

The following were among those called to the Bar on Tuesday: Inner Temple—B. M. B. Israel (of Johannesburg). Middle Temple—A. Burns (London, W.), J. M. Collins, B.A. (Oxford), M. N. Karmel, B.A., B.C.L. (Oxford), D. J. Trenner, M.A. (Oxford), Marilyn E. Wigoder, LL.B. (Leeds). Gray's Inn—Beryl Cohen, LL.B. (London), L. L. Cooklin, LL.B. (London), Quintin J. Iwi, B.A. (Oxford), Marjorie H. Jackson, B.A. (London), Ann B. Joseph, LL.B. (Wales), V. Tunkel, LL.B. (Nottingham).

CAREERS AND EDUCATION

Biology (1)

Biology is described as the science of living organisms. The biological processes are of considerable importance for many phases of our society—*e.g.*, food production, waste disposal, and treatment of the ill.

There is much variety and diversity in the sphere of professional biologists; there are also opportunities as technicians. Biology is becoming increasingly popular in schools of many types with consequent scope for teachers. There are appointments in university departments as professors, readers, and lecturers, and also as lecturers in teacher-training, technical, agricultural, and horticultural colleges.

Research biologists are employed by universities, the Medical Research Council, the Lister Institute, and many branches of industry.

Many institutions are concerned with the study of animal and plant life of fresh-water and the seas; and including reference to pollution effects—these are included in the work of hydrobiology. Other areas of biological activity include the Forestry Commission, the Nature Conservancy, and in such Government departments and institutions as the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, the Ministry of Supply, the Home Office Forensic Laboratories, the Service Departments, the British Museum, and the Royal Botanical Gardens.

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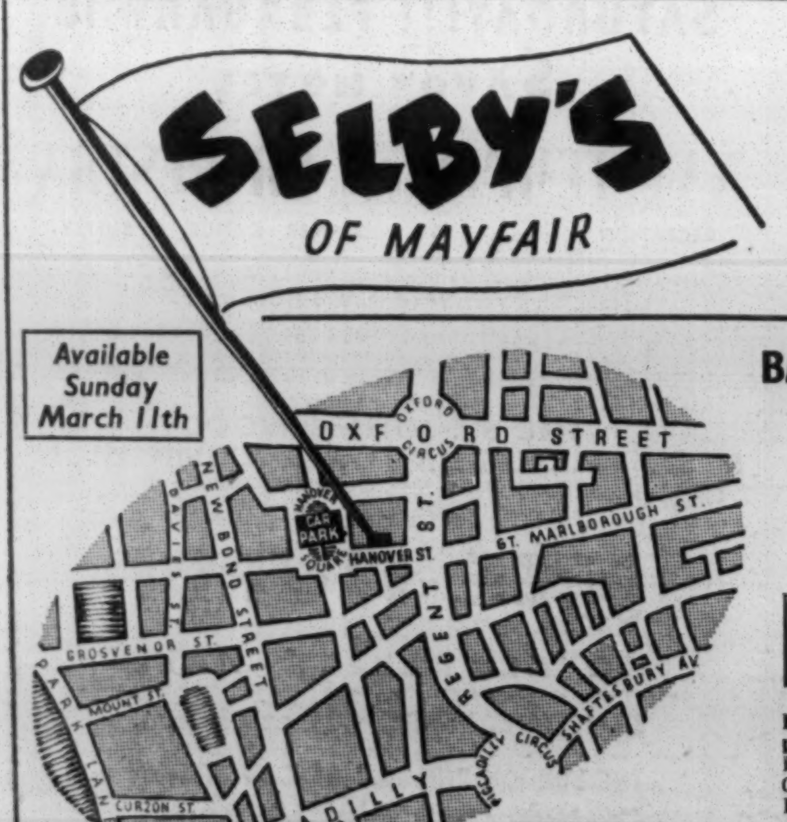

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Investments

LOOKING TO THE BUDGET

Stock markets are still looking for a lead. Just at the moment it is difficult to see where the necessary inspiration is going to be found.

Politically, the Chancellor of the Exchequer has already hinted that he will not anticipate his Budget speech, yet economically there seems little reason to expect any big change in the situation without further official action. The City is therefore left with its sights on the Budget, still two months away.

Discounting the contents of the Dispatch Box, however, is not going to be such an interesting or profitable pastime as on previous occasions. Mr. Macmillan, as a newcomer to the Treasury, is unlikely to embark on anything in the nature of economic experiments. A strengthening of the old formula is considered far more likely.

At the same time it is to be hoped that the proposals will be adequate. The present urgency with which the financial world already looks forward to Mr. Macmillan's forthcoming efforts emphasises the short effective duration of the previous measures. It looks like "wait-and-see markets" for a while longer.

Imps Dividend Maintained

Although the immediate market reaction to the **Imperial Tobacco Company's** maintained final dividend was to put the shares lower, the general opinion was that results were satisfactory. Group trading profit rose from £22,633,318 to £23,310,352 in the past year. It is noticeable that a large proportion of the profit increase comes from investments.

The final dividend of 12½ per cent again brings the year's total up to 21 per cent. A somewhat higher payment would have been possible, but the company is no doubt conscious of its position in the industry where, through the increased availability of leaf supplies, some of the smaller units are finding increasing competition from leading "Imps" brands.

Mr. L. P. Jackson, the Chairman of **Hide and Co.**, the stores group, is withdrawing the proposed scheme for the issue of employees' and executives' shares. The plan met with considerable opposition on the ground that, among other things, up to 40 per cent of the 1,000,000 "B" shares could go to the salaried directors though the scheme was intended to cover some 2,000 employees. There is no suggestion that Mr. Jackson is to introduce a modified scheme immediately, but further proposals may come when the full accounts for the past year are available.

Lists opened this week for an issue, in Israel, of two series of 6½ per cent 1958-65 bonds, totalling I£6,000,000 in all, for the **Palestine Electric Corporation.** One series is of Bearer Bonds in an amount not exceeding I£4,000,000 the other in Registered Bonds to absorb the difference between the amount of Bearer issued and the total I£6,000,000. Each series of bonds will be in two classes. Class "A" are linked with the American dollar and Class "B" with the cost-of-living index. Proceeds are the State of Israel and underwritten, in required for meeting partial cost of plant extensions, the issue being guaranteed by Israel, by financial institutions.

City Editor.

CLUB SECRETARY SENT FOR TRIAL

A Jewish loan club secretary, 51-year-old Solomon Solomon Zone, of 61 Castlewood Road, Stoke Newington, N.16, was sent for trial at the Old Bailey when he appeared before the North London magistrate, Mr. Frank Milton, on Friday of last week on six charges of falsification.

At a previous hearing witnesses said that on November 26 last year, when a share-out of over £5,000 was due, Zone drew over £2,600 from the bank and was presumed to have the rest on his person. After one person had been paid out, Zone stated that he had been attacked by two men at his front door.

When Zone was sent for trial—on extended bail in three sureties for a total of £1,000—Mr. A. E. Isaacs, for Zone, said: "He pleads not guilty and reserves his defence."

TRADE ITEM

When Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother visited the Hotel and Catering Exhibition held at Olympia, London, last week, she displayed interest in the "Wonderfood Brand" products stall and stopped for a chat with Mr. Morris Fulberg, director of W. & F. Fish Products Ltd., 56/66 Crogsland Road, Chalk Farm, N.W.1, whose chief line is smoked salmon and herring in all its forms. Mr. Joseph White, co-Director with Mr. Fulberg, was also present at the stand.

COMPANY MEETING

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NEW PEAKS IN VOLUME AND PROFITS

The 47th annual general meeting of F. W. Woolworth and Co., Limited, will be held on March 2 in London.

The following is an extract from the circulated statement by the Chairman, Mr. R. J. Berridge, for the year 1955:

1955 can be recorded as a year of steady progressive trading; reasonably uniform from month to month, with good business in December. As a result new peaks were achieved by the company, both as to volume of trading and profits.

Expenses continued to rise generally, notably in salaries and wages, which could only be absorbed by increased sales. Even the addition to the National Insurance contribution of 1s. per week—payable by employer and employee alike—as imposed at the beginning of June last year—will mean no less than £120,000 extra cost to the company in a full year.

The new Rating Valuation lists give clear evidence of the substantially greater contribution to local rates that shopkeepers will be called upon to pay from April 1 this year. Assessments of your company's stores have been raised in some cases to as much as five times current figures, and though they will be offset in some measure by reductions in the amount payable in the £, the prospect, as near as can be estimated, is that the company's rates bill will rise by £600,000 in the first full year, with further increases in succeeding years.

NEW STORES

During the year 47 new stores were opened to bring the total to 912 stores in operation at December 31. Also a number of existing branches were enlarged and/or modernised. The experiment in self-service was extended by the year-end to 17 stores. Most of these shops were open for a few months only, so that it is early to draw conclusions. In some districts there seems to be hesitation to accept this form of shopping, but as with other innovations in the past there is reason to believe that initial reserve will pass.

Many existing stores need to be enlarged and brought up to date to give adequate display space for the wider range of merchandise available and to provide the best possible shopping conditions for the public. This must, however, be a long-term process. The Board of your company has planned to carry out this programme in the shortest possible time commensurate with the availability of men and materials. At the moment eight new stores are scheduled to open by the end of February, including Kingsbury, North London, which is the last of the blitzed stores to be rebuilt.

SUBSIDIARIES

For the first time the accounts of your company are in consolidated form, in view of the Jamaican Subsidiary Company commencing to make its contribution to profits. For the part year's trading to June 30, 1955—after deducting preliminary and organisation expenses—the profit was £2,525. It will be borne in mind that this first venture occasioned unusually high overheads initially; for example, experienced staff from this country who were needed for training purposes. The level of trading continues to be satisfactory and profits for the full year to June 30, 1956, are expected to represent an adequate return on the capital invested.

The company's first store in Trinidad opened on November 10, 1955, and again trading has been encouraging to date. The opening of two further stores—one in Jamaica and one in Trinidad—is in prospect. Also a store in Barbados is in course of construction, which is expected to open later this year.

The range of merchandise displayed in the company's stores during the past year can again be said to constitute a new high standard in quality, variety, and value. This has only been achieved by suppliers producing the goods after close collaboration with our buyers—often over a period of many months. To suppliers who have done business with us for many years, or for a short time only, we express our appreciation for their enterprise and loyal support and look forward to a continuance of our association.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT AND BALANCE-SHEET

Net profit before tax for 1955 was £22,523,066, compared with £20,476,521 for 1954, an increase of £2,046,545. Interest on investments, Tax Reserve Certificates, 3 Months' Treasury Bills, bank deposits collectively rose to £559,849, compared with £424,971 for 1954. This increased return reflects the effect of the higher bank rate on interest rates, other than on fixed interest investments.

Profits tax of £1,925,000 compares with £1,647,000 for 1954. The increase of £278,000 is partly due to the rate of this tax on distributed profits being raised by the autumn Budget from 22½ per cent to 27½ per cent, with effect from November 1, 1955 only, up to the level of the 1954 distribution. The full impact of this further taxation will be felt when the new rate of 27½ per cent applies to the total distribution for 1956.

The final dividend proposed of 1s. 10d. per unit of Ordinary stock is unchanged from last year.

CURRENT ASSETS AND CURRENT LIABILITIES

Stocks of merchandise, etc., increased from £12,678,967 to £13,977,849 at the end of last year, but the additional goods are in keeping with the needs of the new shops and higher turnover elsewhere. Three Months' Treasury Bills at a cost of £1,979,743 appear for the first time, these at present giving a higher yield than most other forms of day-to-day investments. Cash at bankers and in hand at £19,454,566 is less than the corresponding figure a year earlier, at £21,652,358, but the difference is almost entirely offset by the amount of Treasury Bills held.

The amount of cash at the end of the trading year is no criterion of your company's fluid funds during the year. First, current liabilities—notably creditors and proposed final dividend—are payable early in the new year and per the 1955 accounts approximate to £12,000,000. Secondly, merchandise stocks at December 31 are always far below the normal level required during the year.

Net current assets at £24,702,929 compare with £25,240,032 a year earlier, or a decrease of £537,103. Revenue reserves now total £10,541,92 and are £3,351,261 higher than a year ago, so that the process of building up for future requirements takes a big step forward.

At present the economic outlook is not as clear as it was a year ago, and until the promised Governmental measures are known, some uncertainty will remain. At this stage then it is only possible to give an assurance that, though not without its domestic problems, your company's contribution to the economy in its retail sphere will be to continue its policy of meriting in still greater measure the confidence of the shopping public through the merchandise values on the stores' counters.

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ISRAELI ACTOR'S PERFORMANCE

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A delightful programme of monologue and mime in Hebrew and Yiddish was given by Mr. Rafael Klachkin, actor and producer of the Habima Theatre, Tel Aviv, at the Washington Hotel, Curzon Street, W.1, on Thursday of last week.

Two films of life in Israel—"The Great Promise" and "Harvest from the Waters"—were shown and the programme was arranged by the Anglo-Israel Cultural Association. The guest artist was introduced by Dr. Z. Roodyn, Chairman of the Association, and Mr. S. Kisilevsky.

The accompanying picture shows Mr. Klachkin in the rôle of Sakini, the Japanese interpreter in "Tea House of the August Moon," the long-running play which was recently produced by the Habima Players—in Hebrew—in Tel Aviv.

ITV TAKE OVER THE HACKNEY EMPIRE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The one remaining music hall in East London, the Hackney Empire, ended its 55-year-old career on Saturday night. It has been taken over by the ITV for conversion into a television studio.

So closes another chapter in the colourful life of the East End in which the Jewish population of that area was involved in two ways—they formed a large part of the audiences for the regular performances, and they used the halls frequently for prize distributions, charity concerts, and other gatherings. Especially well patronised by Jews were the London, Shoreditch; the Cambridge, Commercial Street; the Paragon, Mile End Road; and the Foresters, Cambridge Road.

G. H. Elliott, the chocolate-coloured coon, and Tod Slaughter, the veteran villain, were two of the "turns" in Saturday night's final performance.

FILMS FOR CHILDREN

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

In her luncheon-hour address to the League of Jewish Women at the Brady Girls' Club and Settlement, Hanbury Street, E.1, last week, Miss Mary Field, O.B.E. (Executive Officer of the Children's Film Foundation, Ltd.), said they were trying to put before the children a way of life in which there was no racial or colour prejudice at all.

Miss Field was speaking on "Assessing the Taste of Children at the Cinema." Miss Hilda M. Schlesinger, M.B.E. (President of the League), was in the chair.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.:

Shmuel Velvel and Shloime Aaron Aronson, sons of Leiser, thought to have lived in London for 30 years, are sought by Basse Yente Faitelman, wife of Avreme (née Busker or Bosker).

Irena Beltowska (née Wiltowska), 41, who used to live in Newcastle upon Tyne, is sought by Dr. Zenon Wiltowski, of Poland.

Samuel Chwoles, who came to England from Vilna, is sought by Maria Hayder, or Poland.

Brother (or his children) of Mr. Kehos Borenstein, of Plotsk, thought to be in London, sought by Rabbi Mordecai Glatstein.

Charlotte Derschowitz, 50, of Przemysl, mother, sought by Eric Derschowitz, in Belgium.

Ilse and Inge Glaser, children of Dr. Fritz and Olly Glaser, of Hamburg, sought by Karl Georg Roessler, of Germany.

Ludwig (Louis) Jonas, of Borken, Germany, about 67, sought by Mr. H. Tauber, in London.

Stanislaw (Salomon) Melup, who came to England from Warsaw, sought by Isabella Tryburski (née Borczowski), of Canada.

Rosa Meth (née Loewenthal), of Vienna, sought by Jola Zollner (née Molinari), of Austria.

Saly and Isaak Schafermann, of Chemnitz, sought by Karl Kruemmer.

Peter Spiro, of Krumau (C.S.R.) sought by Karl Hauf, of Germany.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32 Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C.4, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

IN celebration of the 90th birthday, last Friday, of Mrs. Julia Boas, a resident of Wix House, one of the Homes for old people run by the Jewish Board of Guardians, a tea party was held at the Home, and on Saturday a chicken dinner was provided by the Springfield Synagogue.

Summer Schools, Camps—*(Continued)*

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CLUB ACTIVITIES, Etc.

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Thurs., Feb. 16. Mary Stocks, B.Sc. "Through the Mandelbaum Gate." Chair: Maurice Arram, LL.B. 8 p.m.

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Thurs., Feb. 16. Literary, "The Arm of the Law," by Superintendent Price. 8.15.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

A bigger and better social event. The club that always draws the crowd has pleasure in repeating last February's great success. **The North Middlesex Jewish Centre (Senior Section)** proudly presents its grand annual dance at the Grosvenor Rooms, Willesden Green, N.W.2 (opposite Willesden Green Station). Dancing 7.30 to 11.30 to Len Kramer, with Frank Howard and his Music and Vocalists. M.C. Wonderful spots. Prizes. Novelties, etc. This will be the social event of the year. Owing to the number of tickets sold, only 300 will be admitted at the door, so please come early. Admission only 5/6 before 8 p.m., 6/6 after 8 p.m.

All are invited to join the **West Central Tennis Club** at the Empire Rooms, Tottenham Crt. Rd., where George Fierstone and his Band will play from 7.30-11.30 p.m. Admission 7/6. 6/6 before 8 p.m.

Hendon J.Y.C. features trombone-man Pete Webb & his Jazzmen. Raleigh Close rocks with their beat! Ms. 3/-. Our Gs. 4/-. No under-15s. 7.30-11 p.m. Jive competition.

Henriette Irwell Group (Federation of Women Zionists). Fifth annual dance at Gunter's, 6, Stanhope Gate, W.1. Dancing to Rudy Rome & his Band. 8 p.m.-midnight. Ulli Schocken (famous Israeli artist) will sing. Tickets 30/-. Refreshments. 21/- for under-21s.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight to the Curtis Shelley Trio. 8.30 to midnight. 5/-. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

Pegasus II. New Communal Hall, Brownlow Road, N.11. Meet your Valentine at Pegasus. Dancing to Buddy Kaye Band. Spot Prizes, Cabaret, Novelties. Members 3/6; Guests 4/6. 7.30 to 11.30 p.m. Nearest Tube, Bounds Green; buses 102, 34, 244, 112.

St. John's Wood Jewish Youth Club. Grand Disc Social. Members and Guests welcome. From 7.30 to 10.30 p.m.

The Seagull Group (in aid of the Jewish Branch of the Children's Country Holiday Fund) presents a dance at the Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon, N.W.4. Skyliners directed by Len Turner (of Glen Miller Contest fame). Tickets 7/6 before 8 p.m., after, 8/6.

The Twenty-Six Group (over-18s) presents a dance at the Regal Ballroom, Regal Cinema, Finchley Rd., N.W.11. Maurice Sinclair and his Orchestra. 7.30 to 11. Refreshments and novelties. Members 7/6. Visitors 8/6.

West Central Jewish Club, 23, Hand Court (56/58, High Holborn), W.C.1. We assure you of an enjoyable Valentine evening. Dancing. Refreshments. Novelties. We await you at 7.15 p.m. Admission 2/6.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

A dance with friendly people in pleasant surroundings at **The Old Boys' Club,** 241, Mile End Road, E.1. Dancing to the Ron Findon Rhythm Group. 7.30-11 p.m. Spots, etc. Adm. 3/-. Ladies over 19 welcome.

After the ball is over we invite our patrons to **Maccabi Dancing** at 73, Compayne Gdns., N.W.6. From 7.30-11. This evening for your enjoyment we present by popular demand once again Frank Howard & his Orchestra, directed by Len Kramer. Members 2/6. Visitors, over 18, 4/6.

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Ben Uri Lit. Circle. See Forthcoming Events.

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Harmony Club, 139, Upper Clapton Rd., E.5, for the best music, the best dance floor, and the best cabaret in London. 8-11.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight to the Curtis Shelley Trio. Prizes. 8 p.m. 5/-. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

Oxford & St. George's Clubs presents a Grand Valentine's Ball at the Settlement, Berner St., E.1. Dancing 7.30-11 p.m. to the celebrated George Fierstone Orchestra. Spots, novelties. Tickets 4/-. At door 4/6.

West Central Club present another popular dance at Hand Court, between 56/58, High Holborn, W.C.1. Return visit of the enjoyable Harry Pitch Quartet, play for your entertainment from 7.30-11 p.m. Members 3/-. Guests 4/-. Spot prizes. Over-19s only.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

A chance to plan your holiday abroad with a friendly crowd. Come along to the **West London Jewish Youth Club,** 1a, Poplar Grove, Shepherd's Bush. 8 p.m. For further details 'phone the Sec., WIL. 0474.

Phoenix Social Club, Remem. Hall, Clissold Rd., N.16. Grand Valentine Dance (to radiogram). Spots, novelties, refresh. 7.30.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

At **Highfield-Finchley** tonight, the Half-yearly General Meeting will be held. It is very important that every member makes a special effort to attend. 8.30 p.m.

East London Maccabi Assoc. welcomes you to another popular Candlelight Dance to records. Make an evening of it, come early. 7.30. Colvestone Cres. School, E.8. Members 9d. Guests 1/6.

F.A.C.O.C.C. presents a Valentine's Dance to the Music of Len Kramer and his Orchestra, at the Abraham Leifer Hall, 47, Lea Bridge Road, Clapton, E.5. 7.30 to 11.30 p.m. Tickets 4/- at dr. Refresh.

Hadassah. Another of our popular games evenings. Table tennis, etc. 229, Albion Road, N.16.

Harmony Club. "I Want to be an Actor," presented by Len Fisher. 8.30 p.m.

Kingsbury J.N.F./J.P.A. Committee presents 6th Annual Ball in aid of the J.P.A. and J.N.F. Charitable Trust, at Grosvenor Rooms, Willesden, N.W.2. Dancing to Joseph Rosen. 7.30-11.30 p.m. Tickets 15/-, from Mrs. M. Pentel, COL. 6988, and at the door.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Central Lit. See "Forthcoming Events."

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. Free. At 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

"Knock-out" Quiz Competition at **The Old Boys' Club,** 241, Mile End Rd., E.1. Comm. 8.30 p.m. Visitors welcome.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Each Thursday night at eight (if over 19), the **West Central Club** presents a social evening. Dancing, Music, Entertainment, all for 1/6. Refreshments. "Montagu House," 23, Hand Court, High Holborn, W.C.1.

Harmony Club. "Open House." Dancing, Snooker, T.T., etc.

Nomads. "Divertissement." A light-hearted entertainment devised for your pleasure. 8 p.m. at The Cranbourne, Great Newport Street, W.C.2.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

H.R.S.Y.G. presents "A Masked Valentine's Dance," at Danescroft Avenue, N.W.4, to Sydney Perlstone and his Music.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Junior Sportsmen's Committee. "Evening at the Cafe de Paris," Coventry St., W.1. Non-stop dancing to Michael Leonard & his Music, & Hernando's Latin-American Rhythm. 7.30-11.30. Cocktail lounge & buffet. Evening dress. Tickets 12/6, which can be obtained in advance only, from Hon. Sec., J.S.C., 131, Elgin Ave., W.9, CUN. 0131, or any committee member.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

"Any Minute-Now," you can ring STA. 7208 for reservations for "Monty Bodner's Showtime," at the **Harmony Club.** 8.15 p.m. prompt.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Maccabi, 73, Compayne Gardens, N.W.6. Grand Purim fancy dress ball to Johnny Franks.

DANCE HALLS, Etc.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Bar of Music, 37, Oxford St., W.1. Johnny Spice & his Music presents Sugar'n Spice. London's only Latin/Dixie Show, featuring star vocalist, Cyril Freedman. Dancing every Saturday & Sunday throughout the year. Espresso lounge. 7.30. 5/-. (Cloakrooms free.)

Club Cage d'Or invites you to drink and dance in its intimate French atmosphere. 8 to 12 midnight. Membership invited. 137, Finchley Rd., Swiss Cottage, N.W.3.

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Golders Green Refectory. Dancing in London's leading rendvz. Every Sat. Lic. bar, buf. 7.30-11.30. 5/-. G. Turner & Music.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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DULLES: ISRAEL MUST WAIT FOR ARMS

Appeal by Congressmen Rejected

From Our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

One hundred and twenty-six Congressmen, Democrats and Republicans, this week called on the United States Government to permit Israel to purchase $50,000,000 worth of arms for defence purposes.

In a joint declaration 86 Democrats said that Communist arms and technicians reaching Egypt were imperilling stability and peace in the Middle East and weakening the defences of the free world. Declaring that the survival of Israel was directly and immediately menaced, they urged the U.S.A. to act decisively to end the threat of war through the promotion of an honourable peace settlement. They also urged the United States to negotiate formal treaties, within the framework of the United Nations, guaranteeing the existing frontiers of Israel and the Arab States.

Requesting defensive arms for Israel to enable her to maintain her existence, the Democrats expressed the view that the danger of war would be seriously increased if the Arabs attained military superiority. They also voiced regret that proposals had been made requesting Israel to yield territory. This, they thought, was the road to appeasement, not to peace. The American people considered it immoral to sacrifice Israel and would refuse to tolerate this.

A similar statement was issued by 40 Republican Congressmen. But Mr. Dulles has remained unmoved. In replying to the Republicans, he said that the United States refused to sell arms to Israel until the new Anglo-American plans to achieve peace in the Middle East had been tested. America's plans, he added, were based on the principle of maintaining friendship with both Israel and the Arab States.

APPEAL TO "CIVILISED NATIONS"

French Jewry's Statement

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

An appeal to the "civilised nations" on behalf of Israel has been issued here by the Central Consistory, the supreme religious body of French Jewry.

In its more than century-old history, this is the first time that the Consistory—usually regarded as assimilationist and cool to Zionism—has published a resolution relating to other than strictly domestic matters.

The appeal expresses "profound distress at the grave events brewing in the Near East" and adds: "Considering that the State of Israel was created by the United Nations on the morrow of the extermination of 6,000,000 Jews by Nazi persecution; that it has become the haven and homeland of the survivors of this terrible massacre; that it has accomplished on its soil splendid work, to which eminent personalities have paid tribute; considering that French Jewry cannot remain passive in face of the war threat which hangs over this little country and the repercussions of which are unpredictable; the Consistory exhorts the civilised nations to live up to the responsibility which they assume before God and humanity, and appeals to the world conscience to act before it is too late."

Expressing satisfaction at the ties of friendship existing between France and Israel, the motion conveys to Israel French Jewry's "strong and fraternal sympathy in her present ordeal."

DUTCH ADOPTION BILL PASSED

From our Correspondent

AMSTERDAM

The Dutch Senate has unanimously passed an Adoption Bill, which makes legal adoption possible in Holland.

The new measure, which will have a bearing on a number of cases involving Jewish war orphans, gives a court powers to authorise adoption provided this is considered to be in the interests of the child concerned.

In a joint petition to the Minister of Justice, the representative organisations of Dutch Jewry last year raised objections against the principle of legal adoption.

CHIEF RABBI TO VISIT U.S.A.

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Rabbi Brodie has accepted an invitation to attend the annual conference of the Rabbinical Council of America here next June, it is announced by the Council.

DOMINICAN COLONY

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The former President of the Dominican Republic, Señor Rafael Trujillo, was the guest of honour at a banquet held recently in Ciudad Trujillo to mark the 15th anniversary of the establishment of a colony of German Jewish refugees at Sosau.

Señor Trujillo, brother of the present President, General Héctor B. Trujillo, presented a 26,000-acre farm for the project.

NEO-NAZIS STRENGTHEN YOUTH GROUPS

International Collaboration

From our Correspondent

DÜSSELDORF

Neo-Nazi groups in Western Germany are redoubling their efforts to construct a network of youth groups and organisations in the Federal Republic and to establish close contact with similar movements abroad.

The KLUETER-BLAETTER, a neo-Nazi publication, boasts that by 1976 "the other German youth," which had been educated and trained by the Hitler Youth, will be ready to take over political leadership in the State.

According to DIE ANDERE ZEITUNG, a well-informed West German weekly, there are about 43 major neo-Nazi and ultra-nationalist youth groups in the Federal Republic. They are all strongly National Socialist in outlook. Considerable attention is given to international fascist organisations abroad. The Cercle International des Relations Culturelles, in Paris, has been described as one of the centres of international fascist youth groups.

CASABLANCA OUTRAGE

From our Correspondent

CASABLANCA

Mr. Simon El Hadad, a 45-year-old Jewish jeweller, was attacked by an Arab mob in Ben Msik suburb here last week and robbed of the jewels he was carrying. Because of police intervention he sustained only minor injuries.

The mob were rioting during the funeral of an extremist who had been assassinated. Six Europeans and two Moslems were wounded.

COMMUNAL ELECTION DISPUTE

From our Correspondent

MUNICH

The Bavarian authorities have refused to recognise the Executive of the Jewish Community Council here, maintaining that the recent communal elections did not conform with normal procedure.

This decision was made following the submission to the authorities of separate lists of "elected" members of the Council by rival communal groups.

GENOA CEREMONY

From our Correspondent

ROME

Certificates expressing the gratitude of the Genoa Jewish community have been presented to 50 non-Jews in the city who assisted Jews during the German occupation.

The ceremony was attended by representatives of the Government, Genoa University, and various civil and religious bodies.

ASWAN DAM

Agreement has been reached between the Egyptian Government and the World Bank on the terms of the loan which the bank is to grant to assist in the construction of the high dam at Aswan on the Nile, it is reported from Cairo.

BONN—The West German authorities intend to hold an Industrial Fair in Cairo early next year.—(J.C. Correspondent)

IRAQI BOYCOTT OF JEWISH FIRMS

Protest to U.S.A.

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Iraq has joined Saudi Arabia in boycotting Jewish-owned export firms, according to the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith.

In a letter to the Department of State, Mr. Henry Schultz, the President of the League, said that a New York manufacturer had been advised by a prospective customer in Baghdad that no business could be transacted if the New York company were "Jewish." The Baghdad firm demanded certification that the New York exporter was not Jewish "in conformity with the rules and regulations in force concerning importation from the U.S.A."

Mr. Schultz urged the United States to declare its condemnation of "international intimidation."

GOOD NEWS FOR BEIGEL BUYERS

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Beigel-buyers in New York have had a worrying time—250 beigel-bakers had threatened to strike unless they received pay increases.

But just as the strike was about to start, agreement was reached with employers and ratified by the union concerned. The bakers will, as a result of the agreement, receive wage increases of $6 per week. The qualified beigel-baker will now have a weekly wage of $138. Employers have also undertaken to increase contributions to welfare and pension funds.

NEW ISRAELI LINER

From our Correspondent

HAMBURG

Zion, the new 10,000-ton liner built for Israel under the reparations agreement with Western Germany, will be handed over to representatives of the Zim Shipping Company next Sunday, it is learned here.

GERMANS TO OPEN OFFICE IN ISRAEL

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Preparations are being made to establish in Israel shortly an office staffed by Germans. Its task will be to deal with German technical experts who have to visit Israel to advise on machinery bought under the Reparations Agreement and matters connected with restitution claims.

This information was given as a denial of press reports that West Germany and Israel were about to establish Consulates. There is little doubt that diplomatic relations between the two countries will eventually be established; but not before Israeli public opinion is ready for such a development.

Small numbers of German experts have already visited Israel for short periods. As the volume of reparations goods increases more experts will be needed, possibly for longer periods.

PETROL OUTPUT UP

From our Own Correspondent

HAIFA

A new plant for producing high-octane petrol at the Haifa refineries has now come into operation. The installation cost was above £100,000. The unit will considerably increase petrol output and so help to reduce the volume of fuel imports.

ISRAEL REJECTS "BUFFER ZONE" PLAN

Diverting Attention From Real Danger

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Israel has rejected the proposals, reported to have been made by Sir Anthony Eden in Washington, to increase the number of observers attached to the U.N. Truce Supervision Organisation and to create a demilitarised zone, two kilometres wide, in the Israeli border area.

In a statement issued here on Tuesday, the Israeli Foreign Ministry said that the proposals were an attempt to divert public attention from the real danger threatening the peace of the Middle East as a result of the serious imbalance of military strength. The rôle of U.N. observers was limited under the Armistice Agreement to investigating and reporting violations. The effectiveness of observers in carrying out this task was unlikely to be enhanced by an increase in their numbers.

On the other hand, the statement said, the proposal for a demilitarised zone went far beyond the framework of the Armistice Agreement. Its practical effect would mean the establishment of an international force to control certain parts of the territory of Israel and the neighbouring Arab States, and would divest the States concerned of any responsibility for border security.

It was conceivable that the United Nations should be entitled to call upon the States concerned to remove their forces from their respective border zones and to cease to concern themselves with the protection of their citizens, the statement added.

Speaking in Tel Aviv last Friday, Mr. Sharett said that the stationing of U.N. troops along the borders would create more problems than it would solve. No such force existed, and any attempt to create one would cause both international and regional complications.

The Foreign Minister emphasised that an American refusal to supply arms to Israel would never induce Israel to accept an imposed settlement or to cede territory.

Earlier, it was announced that the Israeli Ambassador to Moscow had been recalled for consultations. At the same time it was learned that the Israeli envoys in London and Washington had been instructed to obtain from the Governments to which they are accredited more detailed information about the Eden-Eisenhower talks.

Most Israeli newspapers have expressed regret at the "disappointing" results of the Washington conference.

SEVEN BORDER INCIDENTS

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Israeli patrols were attacked on seven occasions by Egyptian positions along the Gaza border last week-end, it is announced here by an Army spokesman. Three of the incidents occurred near Beri and four near Kissufim.

KASTNER ACCUSED OF PERJURY

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Jerusalem's Chief Magistrate has this week been hearing a charge of perjury brought by Mr. Malchiel Gruenwald against Dr. Israel Kastner.

Mr. Gruenwald alleged that Dr. Kastner "lied" in giving testimony about the activities of the former S.S. leader, Becher, at the trial of Mr. Gruenwald who, last year, was acquitted of a charge of criminal libel against Kastner.

Dr. Kastner, who was Chairman of the war-time Zionist Rescue Committee in Hungary, was said by the judge at the previous trial to have "sold his soul to Satan" by collaborating with the Nazis.

In Tel Aviv, Dr. Kastner has sued Mr. Gruenwald for I£50,000, alleging defamation of character.

RAILWAY FOR MOUNT CARMEL

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

An underground railway up Mount Carmel, due for completion by the end of 1958, will convey passengers from the port to the summit in six minutes.

A contract has been signed with a French firm and work is to begin within a month.

The same company has also signed an agreement to erect a plant for the conversion of sewage into fertiliser. Both schemes will provide work for 500 men. The company is advancing half the investment money.

ARAB BOYCOTT THREAT

From a Correspondent

All Arab League States apart from Iraq have threatened to boycott the Standard Oil Company of America if, after six months, the company continues to aid Israel in the exploitation of her oil resources.

An Iraqi Government spokesman said in Baghdad this week that Iraq has her own oil policy and was unwilling to associate herself with the Arab League boycott threat. He added that Iraq had also refused to participate in the plan for the creation of an Arab Bank in the Middle East.

MR. SHARETT SUPPORTS AMBASSADOR'S ACTION

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The action taken by the Israeli Embassy in London in publishing a statement on the recent meeting between the Israeli Ambassador in London and the British Foreign Secretary was supported by Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Foreign Minister in the Knesset, on Tuesday.

Mr. Sharett denied that Mr. Elath had apologised for the contents of the statement.

Replying to a question on the "diplomatic storm" by Mr. Y. Raphael (Hapoel Hamizrachi), Mr. Sharett said that the British protest was made on two points: first, that the statement had been issued without consultation with the Foreign Office, and, secondly, that the references to British policy in the statement were incorrect. Mr. Elath had acknowledged, said Mr. Sharett, the justification of the protest on the first point and had apologised, but he had rejected the protest made in regard to the second point.

An incorrect impression had been created, said Mr. Sharett, by the Foreign Office statement that Israel had withdrawn from its stand. The Foreign Office was well aware that Israeli views on British Middle East policy remained unchanged, Mr. Sharett stated.

Western Policy Clarified

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am convinced that to make ready in this way is to reduce the risk of conflict."

So far as is known, discussion of the Middle Eastern situation with the Canadian Government was chiefly concerned with a full explanation of the Washington discussions. In the light of Sir Anthony's explanation the Canadian Ministers probably agreed to support any request that might be made to the United Nations for additional international observers to support General Burns. But Canada apparently was not asked and has not undertaken to take on any other commitments in an area where it has always refused to acknowledge any direct national interest.

Sir Anthony was full of praise for Canadian participation in the Indo-China truce commissions. The larger corps of observers contemplated for General Burns would have somewhat similar functions, but the status contemplated is clearly quite different. The observer corps contemplated for the Israeli-Arab borders would be direct employees of the United Nations and not composed of national teams.

The Canadian Government this week withdrew its embargo on arms shipments to the Middle East, according to a Reuter message from Ottawa.

TRUCE GROUP TO MEET

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM, Thursday

Meetings of the Egyptian-Israeli Mixed Armistice Commission are to be resumed, it was announced here yesterday. Two meetings will be held monthly, one an ordinary session, the other to deal with emergency complaints. The Commission has not met for several months.

2,000-YEAR-OLD TOMB

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

A two-thousand-year-old cave tomb with a wealth of ancient objects, believed to belong to the Hasmonean period between the first and second centuries B.C.E., has been accidentally discovered in Rehavia, Jerusalem's fashionable residential area, during the blasting of a site for building.

SHOLEM ASCH SETTLES IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM

Mr. Sholem Asch has arrived in Israel. He is to settle at Bat Yam.—(J.T.A.)

HAIFA—The President of the Cuban Zionist Federation, Mr. Abraham Wainstain, has arrived here to settle in Israel.—(J.C. Correspondent)

JERUSALEM—An agreement has been negotiated providing for the repair of Turkish Dakota aircraft by an Israeli company at Lydda Airport. The contract is worth about $250,000 annually.—(J.C. Correspondent)

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